IRONMAN

Seventh Edition

Debbie,
Yo a real
good lookin gal that
makes good hotfudge sundays
I wish you many good years
in the future
Brad

Debbie,
I'm really glad that
we got to know each other
better & I know you have
had a great time & learned
a lot. It was fun to be around
the greater friends here at
the school & I hope
that it was in the past, & in
that it will be better as the years go
you are a sweet person & hope your
getting out of life you set out to do
Sweet Life

Love
Always
Jamie

Debbie,
Hope you have a great summer
& get a lot of tanning done
Thanks for all the help
you've been a great friend
& I'll miss you
Good luck in all your future endeavors
Love ya
Brad

Debbie,
I'm really glad that we got to know each other better this summer. I've really had fun & enjoyed your company. I hope that we can remain friends as we go our separate ways. Good luck in all your future endeavors.
Love,
Jamie

Deb, I had some mighty fine times throughout the summer. I've really had fun & enjoyed your company. I hope that we can remain friends as we go our separate ways. Good luck in all your future endeavors.
Love,
Jamie
SR 79

Debbi Street

Debbie,
You're a real sweet gal who I've had a lot of fun with in Music.
Best of luck in college.
Sr. '79
Carol Roth

Debbie,
We had some fun double dating even if it was a bad choice of guys.
Have fun at college.
Good luck in the future.
Friends,
Kim

Debbie
Howdy! Hey we made it thru Shorthand didn't we?! You're a neat person I've really enjoyed knowing but..." (Debbie nobody likes you"!! HA HA (Quote)
Lots-of-Luck!
SR '79
Cindy Lasater

'78

Debbie,
You a really fantastic girl. We've had lots of fun, & hope yours continues.
Sr 80
Love
Cody Patten

IRONMAN 1977-1978

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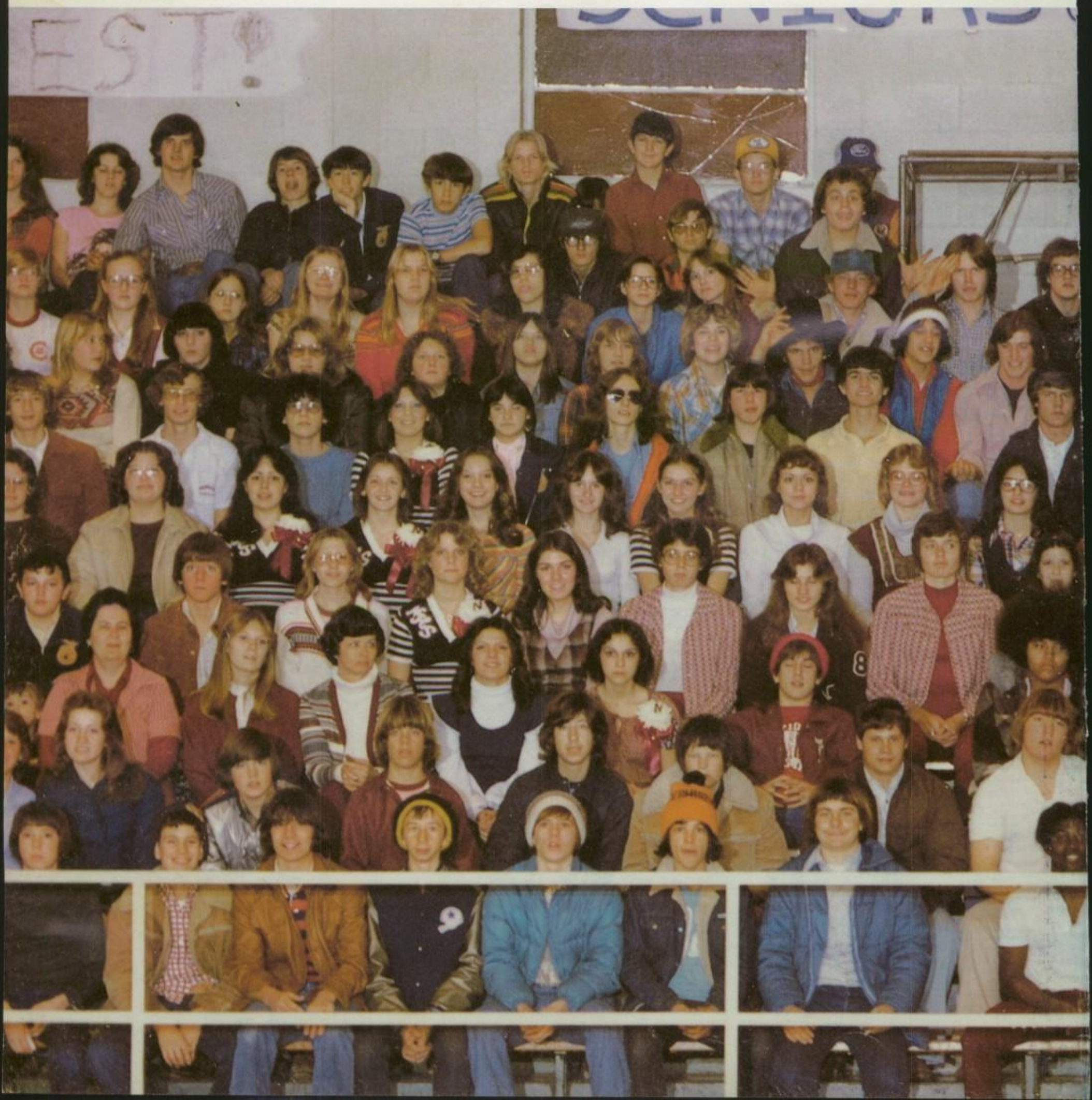
This year the IRONMEN STAFF have chosen for the theme of the '78 IRONMAN "It Was Almost Like A Song." We feel music is an important part of NHS. If you stop and think for just a moment practically everyone who comes in the front door in the morning or after lunch keeps a song on his or her lips. Disco became the rage, while hard rock faded away. The Beatles broke up, while the Beach Boys got back together.



David Cassidy was replaced by little brother, Shaun. In the year Waylon and Willie came to life, the king of rock-n-roll, Elvis Presley died. While "Saturday Night Fever" made the BeeGee's and John Travolta come alive, the man that made our parents and grandparents swoon, Bing Crosby left us only a memory. We hope in the years to come when you look back over the '78 IRONMAN, you will remember the year that was "almost like a song."

OUR

Soaring Superstars

1 Bee Gee's
2 Fleetwood Mac
3 Boston
4 Kansas
5 Foghat
6 Kiss
7 Waylon Jennings
8 Steve Miller Band
9 James Taylor
10 Barbra Streisand

Pastimes of Our Time

1 Dragging Main
2 Partying
3 Dating
4 Dancing
5 Swimming
6 Watching TV
7 Sleeping
8 Eating
9 Listening to Music
10 Talking on the Telephone

Ironman Top Ten

1 If I Can't Have You
2 Stayin' Alive
3 Night Fever
4 Ebony Eyes
5 Thunder Island
6 Our Love
7 You Light Up My Life
8 I Can't Smile Without You
9 Sometimes When We Touch
10 Dust in the Wind

Wheels With Appeal

1 Trans Am
2 Monte Carlo
3 Thunderbird
4 Grand Prix
5 Camero
6 Cutlass Supreme

FAVORITES

Pick of the Flicks

1 Star Wars
2 Close Encounters of the Third Kind
3 Saturday Night Fever
4 Smokey and the Bandit
5 Oh, God!
6 The Good Bye Girl
7 A Star is Born
8 Semi Tough
9 One on One
10 Heroes

Yummies for the Tummy

1 Pizza
2 Steak
3 French Fries
4 Hamburgers
5 Chicken
6 Spaghetti
7 BIG MAC
8 Fish
9 Tacos
10 Chocolate Chip Cookies

Top's on the Tube

1 Eight is Enough
2 Three's Company
3 Happy Days
4 Soap
5 Saturday Nite Live
6 Starsky and Hutch
7 Fantasy Island
8 Laverne and Shirley
9 Star Trek
10 Love Boat

Nowata City Schools Board of Education

LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK ROW: JOHN WATTERS, CHARLES PRICE, LON SCHULTZ. **SITTING:** LOY DAVIS, SANDY BROWN, GLENN MOORE.

Coordination of school activities

begins in the superintendent's office

TOP LEFT:

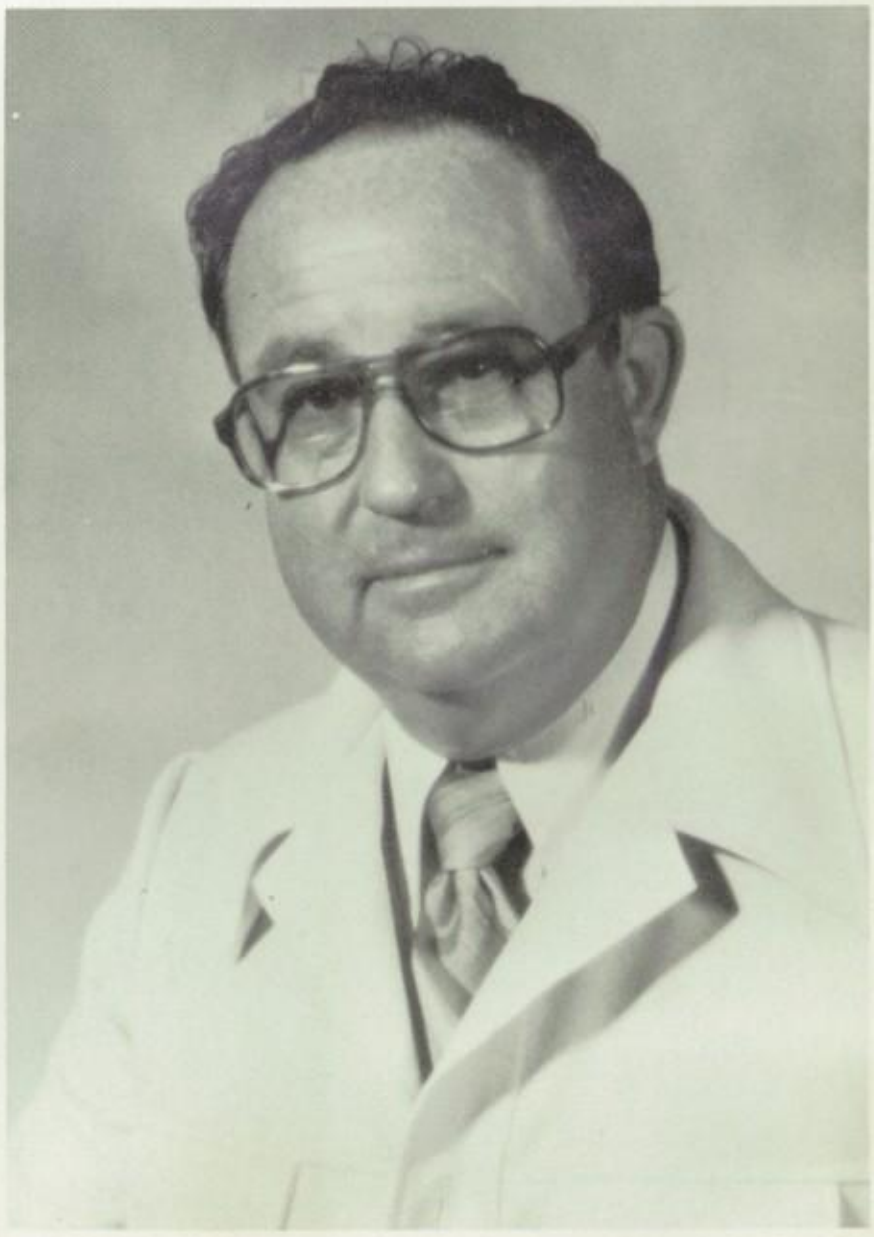
Katy Lynch — Bus. Man.

BOTTOM LEFT:

Janet Berry — Sec.

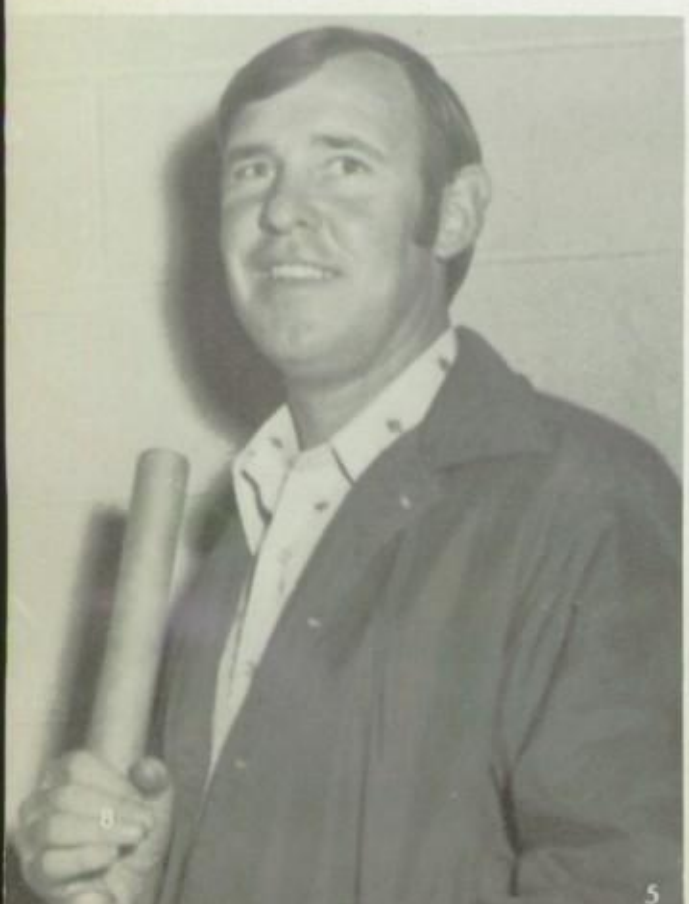
BOTTOM RIGHT:

Glenn Moore — Supt.



Administration

1 William Tomlinson
PRINCIPAL
2 Troy Compston
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
3 Nancalene Reich
SECRETARY
4 Vickie Yirsa
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AIDE



KIND
5 Paul Pool
8 Years at NHS, Biology, Coach of Girl's Basketball

RESPECTFUL
6 Jan Long
1 Year at NHS, Assistant Coach in Girl's Basketball

COURTEOUS
1 George Lamberson
8 Years at NHS, OK History, Civics, Coach

UNDERSTANDING
2 Dana Roe
6 Years at NHS, Spanish

SPIRITED
3 Roy Smith
1 Year at NHS, Algebra, General Math, Coach

SPORTSMAN
4 David Shreffler
5 Years at NHS, Algebra, Geometry, Math Analysis, Coach

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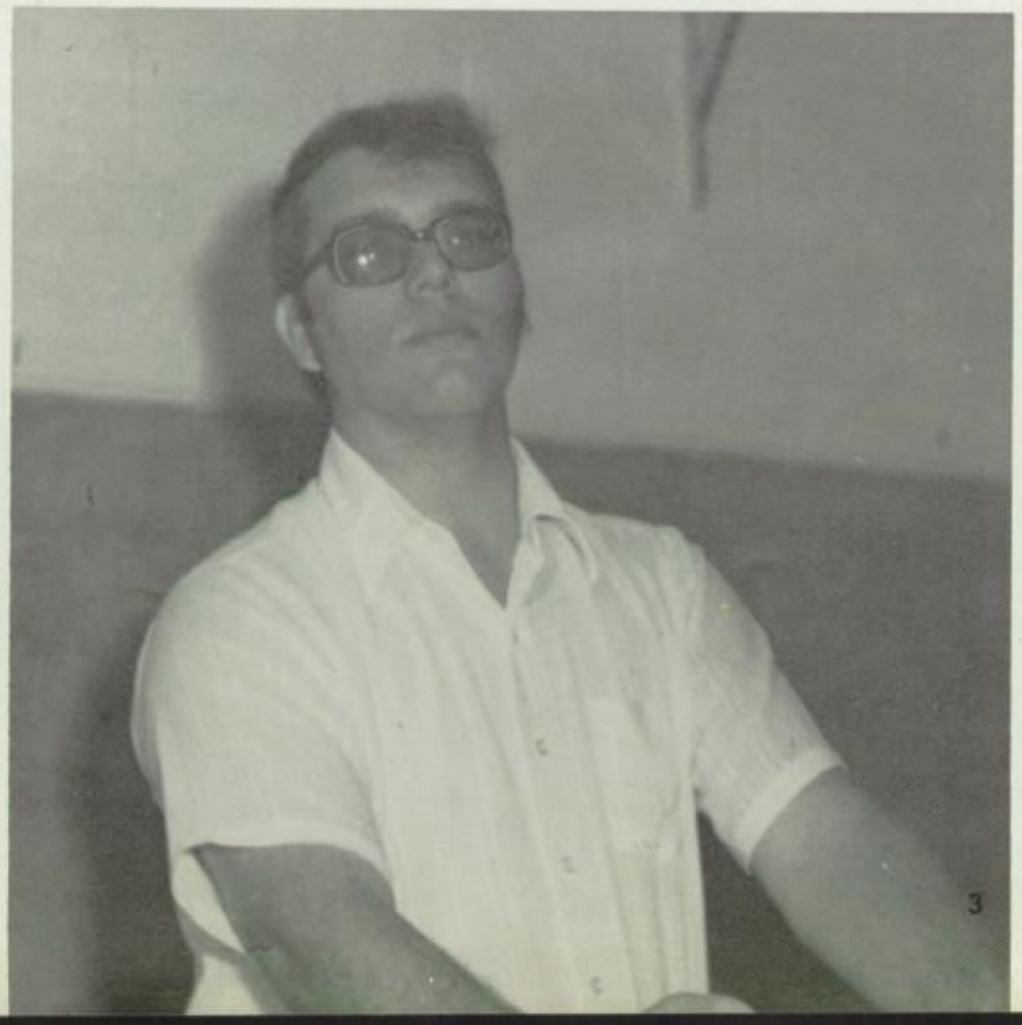
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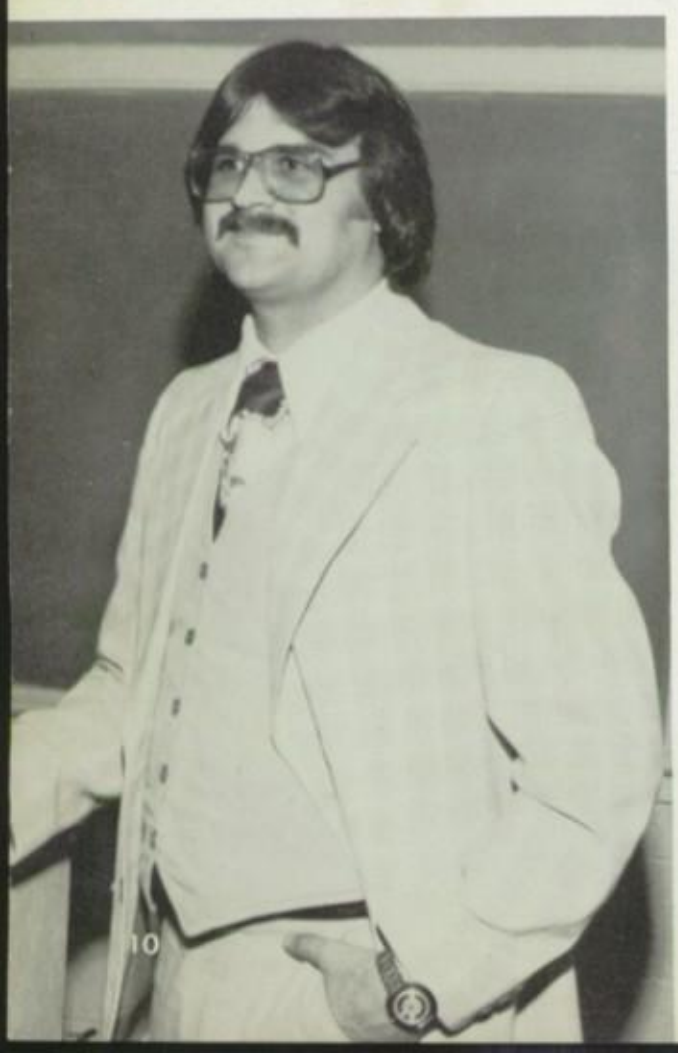
Faculty '77-'78

CAPABLE
1 Sandra Clay
1 Yr. at NHS, Librarian

SINCERE
2 David Hanna
1 Yr. at NHS, English

DEDICATED
3 Judy McDaniel, 4 Yrs. at NHS, Typing, Shorthand

ECONOMICAL
4 Jim Owens
11 Yrs. at NHS, History, Economics, POD, Geography, Sociology, World Affairs



CONSTRUCTIVE
5 Jerry Yirsa
1 Yr. at NHS, Carpentry

OUTGOING
6 Dean McKee
1 Yr. at NHS, Agriculture

ENTHUSIASM
7 Vera Yirsa
2 Yrs. at NHS, English, Annual Staff

8 Teachers unveil their "secret aides" in pep rally for District play-offs.

LIVELINESS
9 Jeri Criger
1 Yr. at NHS, English, Col. Prep.

Teaching is a world for the

SCIENTIFIC
1 Phyllis Willis
6 Yrs. at NHS, Physics, Science

THRIFTY
2 Bob Nunnallee
10 Yrs. at NHS, Accounting, Bus., Math, Gen. Bus., Driver Ed.

DEPENDABLE
3 Troy Compston
5 Yrs. at NHS, Biology, Chemistry

PERSONALITY
4 Linda Patton
9 Yrs. at NHS, Speech, Col. Prep., Practical English

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6

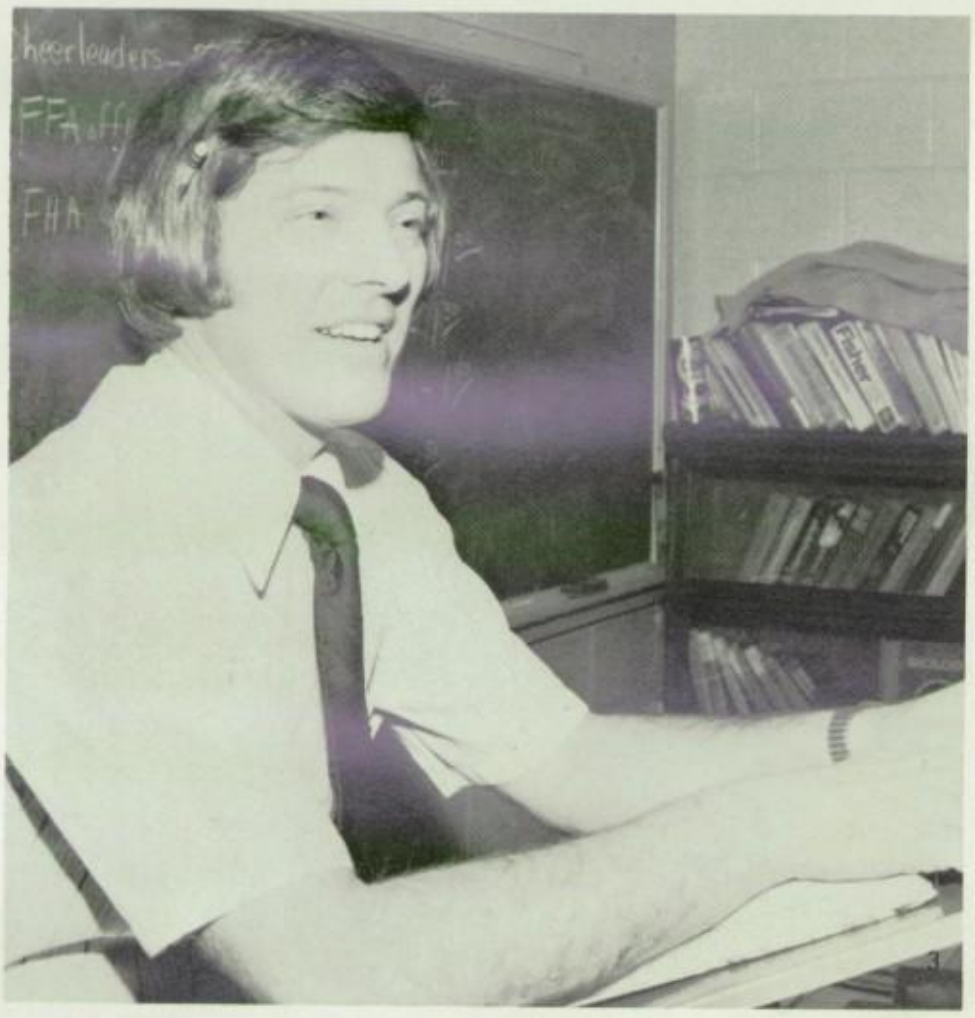
imaginative

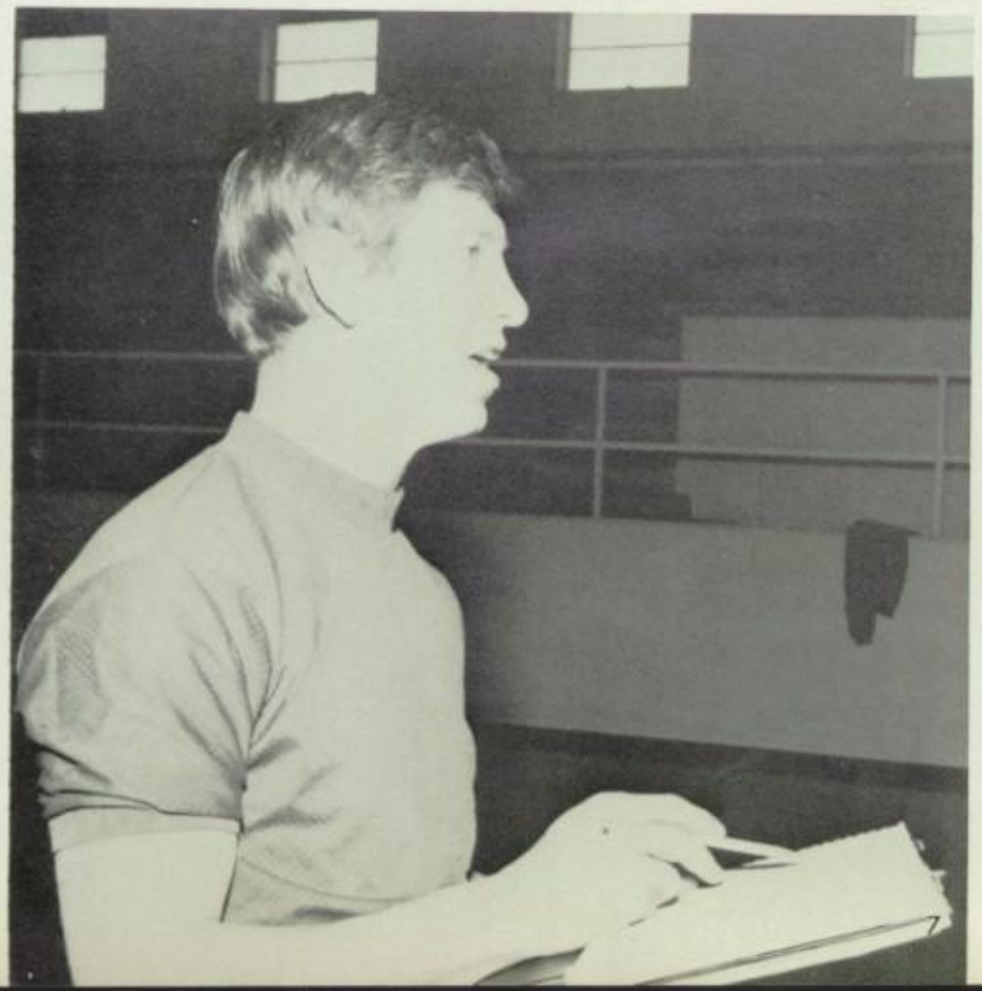
ATHLETIC
5 Jim Steele
1 Yr. at NHS, Psychology, History, Head Football Coach

PATIENT
6 Carol Galloway
1 Yr. at NHS, Special Ed.

RELIABLE
7 Ken Hewitt
6 Yrs. at NHS, Counselor, Head Basketball Coach

CREATIVE
8 Marilee Nunnallee
5 Yrs. at NHS, Home Ec., Family Living





Class Motto: In youth we learn, in age we understand.

Class Colors: Lavender, Pink and Sky Blue

Class
Representatives

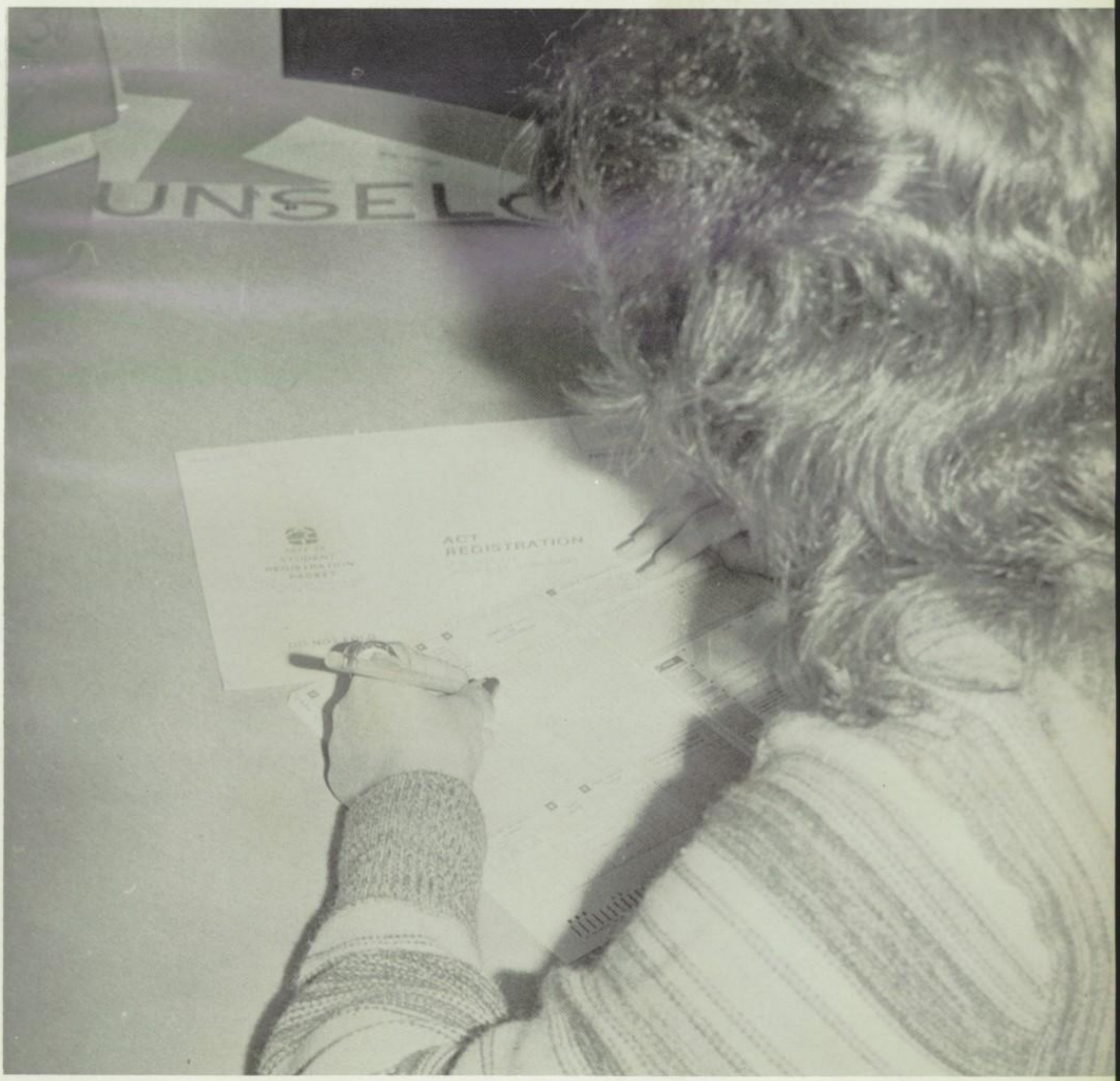
LEFT TO RIGHT:
Terry Inman
Karla Gailey
Connie Flemings
Lynn Virsa

Class
Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Melinda Orban — Treas.
Kevin Putt — Pres.
Tami Oler — V. Pres.
Sheryl Cranor — Sec.

Sr. Class of 1978

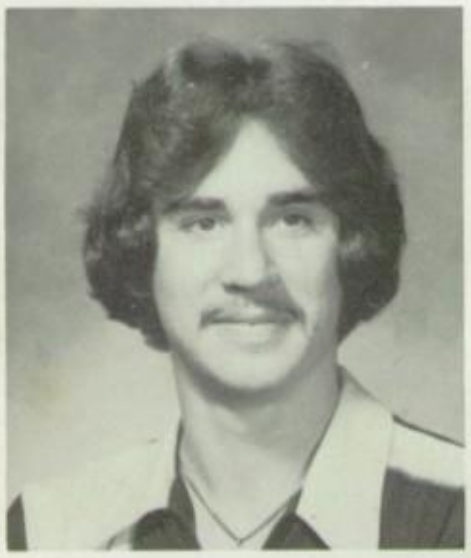
BB — Baseball
BKB — Basketball
CH — Chorus
FB — Football
HR — Honor Roll
LS — Library Staff
OS — Office Staff
PRES — President
SEC — Secretary
SpC — Speech Club
SC — Student Council
SHS — State Honor Society
SSC — Social Studies Club
GS — Guidance Staff
TREAS — Treasurer
VP — Vice President
S of M — Student of the Month



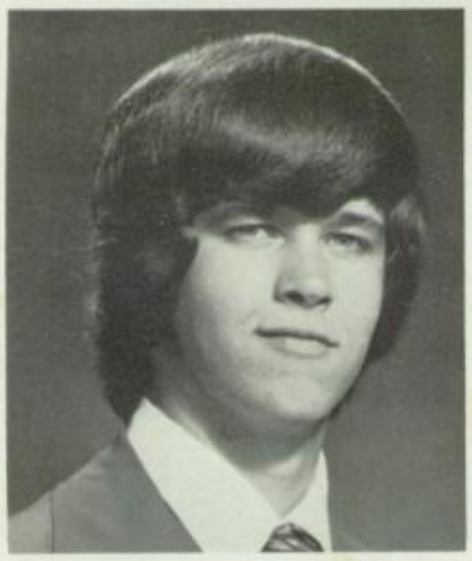
HOWARD FRANKLIN ARMSTRONG, JR.
MOTTO: The important thing is this: to be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we can become. INTERESTS: Tennis, bowling, reading, a girl in Arkansas. PEP PEEVE: Research Papers and big tests. AMBITION: To survive and enjoy college. ACTIVITIES: SpC, SSC, PRES, FTA, Band, JR. PRES., Biology Award, SHS, HR. SR Most Ambitious, S of M.

SHARI LYNN BEAGLE
"Beag's"
MOTTO: Listen not when people knock you and your dreams, it is because they have none of their own. INTERESTS: Jim, skiing, swimming, bowling, singing, being with friends. PET PEEVE: Two-faced people and snobs. AMBITION: To affect people positively and become famous. ACTIVITIES: OS, Yearbook Staff, VICA, NE District VICA Sweetheart, HR.

CHRISTOPHER BRIAN BILINSKI
"Bo"
MOTTO: If you don't expect the unexpected, you will never find it. INTERESTS: Girls, fast cars, traveling, snow skiing, and a certain girl (N.E). PET PEEVE: Sunday Mornings. AMBITION: To graduate from college and to make about $65,000 a year and to live on a big ranch. ACTIVITIES: FFA, SpC, BKB and Track, and Clown Troupe.



JEFFERY ALAN BLACK
MOTTO: Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow. INTERESTS: Vickie Smith, animals, water skiing, farming and ranching. PET PEEVE: Working and having nothing to show for it. AMBITION: To own and operate a large farm and ranch. ACTIVITIES: FB, BKB, FFA, and Track.



JANICE LEA BURKART
MOTTO: In order to achieve a successful future you must first forget the past. INTERESTS: Money! Friends, and long summers. PET PEEVE: Dents, cold rainy days, dull week ends and undecided people. AMBITION: To achieve successfully what others say I can't. ACTIVITIES: FHA, SOPH, JR., AND SR. Best Dressed.

Class Favorites

Shawn, Tami, and Connie

VICKI JEAN CAMPBELL
"Vic"
MOTTO: Do not follow where the path leads. Rather go where there is no path and leave a trail. INTERESTS: Music, speech, J.C. and J.H., church, BWC. PET PEEVE: Research Papers. AMBITION: To live my life to its fullest and help someone along the way. ACTIVITIES: NHSVMA — PRES., Daybreak, Magic, Cheerleader — CAPT., SC — Historian, SSC — SEC., 2nd Place Prose, Masonic Student of Today Award, S of M, Who's Who Among American High Schools, Superior on Solo and Trio at District Solo Contest, HR.

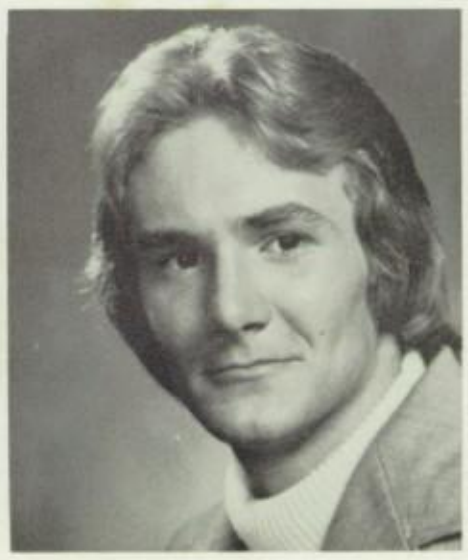
Most Ambitious

Dianna and Howard

BONNIE LOU CHAIR
"Squaw"
INTERESTS: Russell, softball, horseback riding, swimming, and parties. PET PEEVE: Working and two-faced snobs. AMBITION: To get married and live life to its fullest. ACTIVITIES: BKB, Track, LS, FFA.

SHERYL KAY CRANOR
"Chick" "Betty Biology"
MOTTO: Hold fast to your dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly. INTERESTS: Art, SPEECH, my friends, and my puppy, "Tarzan." AMBITION: To become the first Woman President, after I become a youth counselor. ACTIVITIES: SR. Class SEC., SSC — TREAS., SpC — SC Representative, FTA, Annual Staff, Various Art Awards.

DAVID LYNN CRAVEN
"Dave"
MOTTO: When you come to the end of your rope, make a knot, and hang on. INTERESTS: Clowning, music, water skiing, bowling, swimming, tennis. PET PEEVE: People with OSU shirts. AMBITION: To make money. ACTIVITIES: CH, SpC, Magic, Daybreak — PRES., Clown Troupe, General Business and Business Math Outstanding Student Awards BB, N-Club, FCA, Boys State 1977.



KRIS WADE DIKEMAN
MOTTO: Take life at your own speed, don't try to keep up with someone else. INTERESTS: D.J.B., weekends in Norman, taking life easy. AMBITION: To graduate from OU with a degree in the field of Business Administration. ACTIVITIES: SC — PRES., S of M, FB, BKB, Track, SpC, FFA, N-Club, Band, FCA.

HAROLD GENE ELLIS
"Gene"
MOTTO: You only go around once, so live life to the fullest. INTERESTS: Fishing, hunting, hiking, working on cars, and Benita. PET PEEVE: Mondays. AMBITION: To make something of my life. ACTIVITIES: FCA, FFA, VICA, FB — Manager, BKB — Manager, Track.

DOUGLAS DWAINE FARRIS
"Doug"
MOTTO: Faster horses, and more money. INTERESTS: Rodeos, horses, and a certain girl. PET PEEVE: Liars and two timing girls. AMBITION: To get out of school, own a ranch, and get married. ACTIVITIES: FFA, FB, BKB, Track, Judging Team, SpC, SC, and Welding Team.

CONNIE G. FLEMINGS
MOTTO: The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched, but are felt in the heart. INTERESTS: Dancing, swimming, motorcycles, horse races, crazy times with my buddies, and SUMMER! PET PEEVE: Boring weekends, and parties that don't boogie. AMBITION: To travel, become a good airline stewardess, and make lots of money. ACTIVITIES: SSC — VP, SSC, Annual Staff, Flag Girl, 4-H, LS, GS, Cheerleader, SpC, SC — Representative, SOPH., SR. Class Favorite, 1975 Football Queen, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

KARLA JEAN PATTON GAILEY
"Jeano" "Karla Ann"
MOTTO: It is sad not to be loved, but it is much sadder not to be able to love. INTERESTS: Guys, hanging out with Munch, goin' crazy, beautiful weekends, dancing, horses, and sleeping. PET PEEVE: Receiving attendance slips, being grounded, and walking in the rain on stormy nights. AMBITION: To do what I want and not what people expect. ACTIVITIES.: FHA, SpC, SOPH., JR., and SR. — Class Cutest, Drill Team, SC, JR Class — VP, BKB, HR, Ass't Editor and Photographer of the Annual.

ZELMA GENN
MOTTO: No goal is too high if we climb with care and confidence. PET PEEVE: A person who thinks he is too good for everyone else. AMBITION: To live each day as it comes. ACTIVITIES: FHA, Track, SC, BKB, Home Ec. Award.

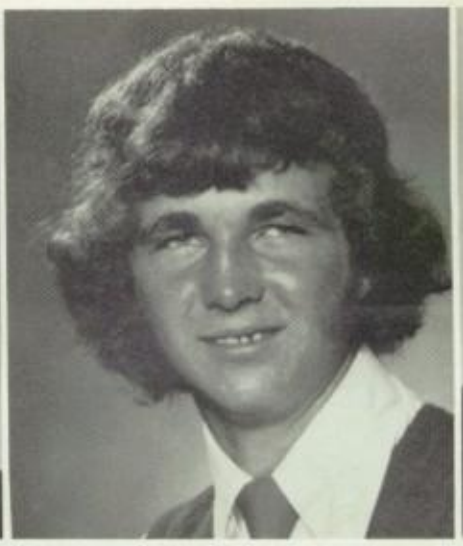
GREGORY DEAN GINGERICH
"Jim Bob"
MOTTO: The secret of success in life is for a person to be ready when his opportunity comes. INTERESTS: Lisa, hunting, fishing, rodeo, sports, and ranch work. AMBITION: To be happy in my life and have a successful business in ranching. ACTIVITIES: FFA — Officer, FB, BKB, BB.

GAIL LANETT GREENE
"Mean Greene"
MOTTO: The time to be happy is now, the place to be happy is here, the way to be happy is to make others so. INTERESTS: My family, being happy, distant friends, and basketball. PET PEEVE: Being 5'2" and looking up to people (younger than me). AMBITION: To become a social worker and be happy. ACTIVITIES: FHA, FTA, N-Club, SpC, SSC, Drill Team, BKB, All-Conference Player, Track, and LS.

PATRICIA ELAINE GRUENBERG
"Pat"
MOTTO: Success is the fruit of the tree of determination. INTERESTS: Water skiing, the clan, sneaks, and good times with good friends. PET PEEVE: People who bite their bottom lip. ACTIVITIES: SC — VP, FTA — Reporter, SpC, Science Club, SSC, BKB.

TAMMY JO HAGEBUSCH
"Tam"
MOTTO: Live for today, you might not have the chance tomorrow. INTERESTS: Country life and swimming. PET PEEVE: Conceited people. AMBITION: To live a happy life. ACTIVITIES: BKB, HR.

DIANNA JEAN HALLETT
MOTTO: Turn the other cheek, but watch out. INTERESTS: Gaining higher knowledge, becoming a better self, and having fun at the same time. PET PEEVE: Egotism. AMBITION: To graduate from college with a degree in chemistry and be successfully happy. ACTIVITIES: HR, Who's Who Among American High School Students, SHS, S of M, Salutatorian, English III Award, Speech I Award, 4-H, SR. Class — Most Ambitious.



STEVEN EMERY HEWITT
"Mophead"
MOTTO: Put off today what you can do tomorrow. INTERESTS: Old Chevy pickups, motorcycles, girls, sports, and hunting. PET PEEVE: Stuck-up people and people who hold grudges. AMBITION: To become a coach. ACTIVITIES: Verdigris Valley All-Conference — BB, Coffeyville Journal All Area Team Honorable Mention, FTA, SSC, BKB, Track JR. Class TREAS, FCA.

RANDY LEE HICKS
MOTTO: The future belongs to those who are willing to work for it. INTERESTS: Being with a certain girl at NHS and mean cars. PET PEEVE: Stuck-up people, Fords, and Mopars. AMBITION: To get a better job and settle down.

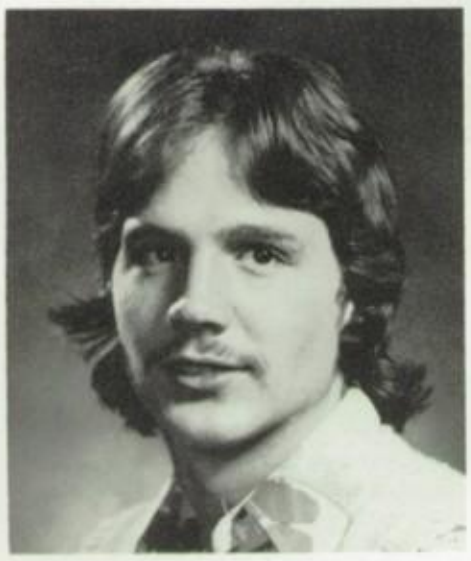
TIMOTHY BRUCE HICKS
MOTTO: I am easy to please, as long as I have things my way. INTERESTS: Nice cars and women. PET PEEVE: Stuck up girls. AMBITION: To become a finish carpenter. ACTIVITIES: Vocational Carpentry and BKB.

DARRELL WAYNE HIGHFIELD
MOTTO: Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road. INTERESTS: Girls, music, and new cars. PET PEEVE: Two-faced people. AMBITION: To be happy with everything I do in life. ACTIVITIES: SpC, SSC, Sc, Who's Who Among American High School Students, SOPH., JR., and SR. Class — Best Dressed.

NATASHA SUE HUNT
"Big Red"
MOTTO: Attempt great things for God and expect great things from God. INTERESTS: Music, listening to "Black Betty," L.W., and working with people. PET PEEVE: Snow, marching in the dew, being called "Orange Power." AMBITION: To become a registered nurse. ACTIVITIES: Band, Band Queen '78, CH, FHA, FTA — SEC., SSC, SpC — Publicity, HR, SHR, and Driver's Education Award.

TERRY LEE INMAN
"Gomez"
MOTTO: Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see. INTERESTS: Good music, girls, MONEY, skiing. PET PEEVE: Chevys and stuck-up people. AMBITION: To make big bucks in my heating and air conditioning company. ACTIVITIES: Band, SC, VICA, FB, Track, BKB, HR, BB, SpC.

DENNIS LANCE IVIE
"Den Den" "Pete"
MOTTO: Don't trouble trouble, 'til trouble troubles you. INTERESTS: Fixing old cars, water skiing, camping, fishing, and girls. AMBITION: To become a millionaire. ACTIVITIES: FB, BKB, BB, SpC.



PENNEY TAYLOR JARVIS
MOTTO: Accept people as they are, so they may learn what they can become. INTERESTS: Chorus, money and MRJ. PET PEEVE: People that practice making easy things hard. AMBITION: To be a good wife, and live a long successful life. ACTIVITIES: CH, Daybreak, HR.

CAROLY SUE JORDAN
"Stella"
MOTTO: Blisters are a painful experience, but if you get enough blisters in the same place, they will eventually produce a callous. That is what we call maturity. INTERESTS: NEOSU, money, goin' crazy with Munchkin and Karla, playing volleyball. AMBITION: To be a zoologist and become very rich. ACTIVITIES: SC — JR. Class Representative, SSC, FTA, BKB, N-Club, FHA — Jr. Parliamentarian, SR. PRES., Home EC III Award, HR, SHS, and National Honor Society.

MARY DIANE JORDAN
MOTTO: Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true. INTERESTS: Cheerleading, dancing, and eating. PET PEEVE: Smacking gum and stop signs. AMBITION: To become a secretary. ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader, Band, SC, HR, Most School Spirit — SOPH. and SR., and Who's Who.

LINDA GAIL KELLY
MOTTO: Live life to please yourself, not others. INTERESTS: Steve Albert, Shadow, Pockets, dancing, swimming, and summer. PET PEEVE: Two faced people with big mouths. AMBITION: To become an airline stewardess or travel agent. ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader, BKB, CH, SpC, HR, Senior Candidate for FFA Sweetheart.

Class Cutest

Karla and Monty

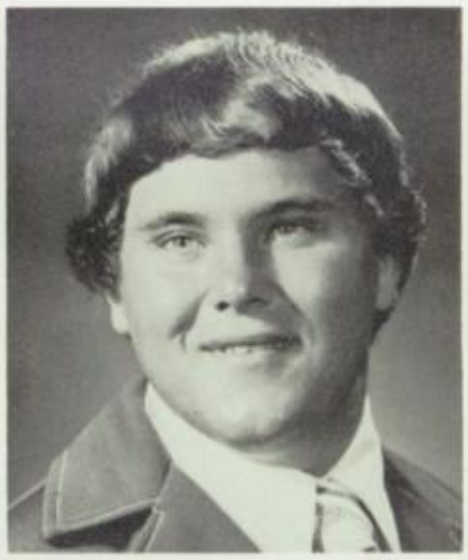
KATHY ANN LUMM
"Munchkin"
MOTTO: Don't settle for anything less than what you dream for. INTERESTS: MAX, my family, friends, softball, concerts, goin' crazy and being happy. PET PEEVE: Conceited people and attendance slips. AMBITION: To lead a happy and successful life. ACTIVITIES: FFA, FHA, SSC, Flag Team, SOPH., JR., and SR. Class Clown.

GARY MAURICE MARTIN
"Rookie"
INTERESTS: Having fun. ACTIVITIES: Vocational Carpentry and VICA.

Best Dressed

Janice and Darrell

DONNA ELAINE MAY
"Mayday"
MOTTO: Before you can succeed you must have a goal. INTERESTS: Cowboys, rodeos, basketball, softball, horseback riding, and swimming. PET PEEVE: Always picking myself up from the basketball court. AMBITION: To graduate from college and get a **good job.** ACTIVITIES: FHA, FTA, SC, SpC, BKB, Basketball Big "E," Honorable Mention in Tulsa Daily World for Player of the Week, Track, Who's Who Among American High School Students, HR.



KELLY SCOTT MAYNARD
"Bull Dog"
MOTTO: Each must find his own road, but keep happy. INTERESTS: Football, ranching, rodeo, and having a good time. AMBITION: To play for the Dallas Cowboys, buy a 1000 acre ranch, and marry a sweet girl like ____. ACTIVITIES: FB, BKB, BB, Track, FFA — PRES. JR. and SR. years, All-District in FB, N-Club, Boys' State.

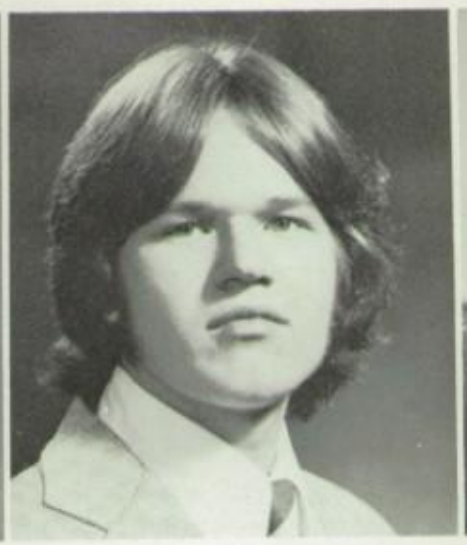
MICHAEL SHAWN McFARLAND
"Mac"
MOTTO: Remember, today was yesterday's tomorrow. INTERESTS: Hunting, fishing, baseball, and parties. PET PEEVE: Having to work till eight. AMBITION: To someday have my own TV outdoors show. ACTIVITIES: FFA, SpC, SC, BB, BKB, Track, FFA Livestock Judging Team High Individual 1975-76, JR. FHA Beau Candidate, SOPH., JR., AND SR. Class Favorite.

MONTY KALE McGEE
"Mont"

MOTTO: Keep your chin up, but not your nose. INTERESTS: OU, beautiful women, good times, and extra credit. PET PEEVE: People who try to make your business theirs. AMBITION: To be pleasantly wealthy, happy, and semi-socially prominent. ACTIVITIES: SOPH. Class PRES., Oklahoma History Award, SHS, Boys State, Who's Who Among American High School Students, SC — VP, HR, SpC, SSC, N.H.S. Clown Troupe, JR. and SR. Class Cutest, Masonic Essay Winner, going to State with the "Butterfly Gang."

WILLIAM JOSEPH MOCK
"Cotton Top"

INTERESTS: Fast cars, loud music, sharp paint jobs. PET PEEVE: Bad body work and paint job. AMBITION: Become rich and own the largest body shop in northeastern Oklahoma. ACTIVITIES: VICA, Vocational Carpentry, and FB.



BILLY DON NOBLITT
"Turtle"

MOTTO: Each must find his own road. INTERESTS: Girls, old Chevys, Saturday nights, and Ted N. AMBITION: To become a millionaire. ACTIVITIES: Tri-County Tech and VICA.

TAMARA MICHELE OLER
"Tam" "Hood" "TO"

MOTTO: All we need is the time to care, an ear to listen, and a heart to feel. INTERESTS: JIMMY, music, sleeping, sad movies, the clan, and memories. PET PEEVE: Rumors, my own indecisiveness, vegetables, distraught people, and good byes. AMBITION: To be a successful journalist and a happy housewife. ACTIVITIES: Annual Staff — SR. Editor and JR. Assistant Editor, FHA, SSC, SC — SOPH REP, JR Class SEC, SR Class — VP, BKB, Drill Team, SpC — SEC./TREAS., JR. FB, Homecoming Attendant, JR. and SR. Class Favorite, HR, SHS, Masonic Essay Winner, going to State with the "Butterfly Gang."

TERRY JOEY OLMSTEAD

MOTTO: Live and let live. INTERESTS: Women. AMBITION: To head an oil company.

MELINDA JEAN ORBAN
"Mel" "Hag"

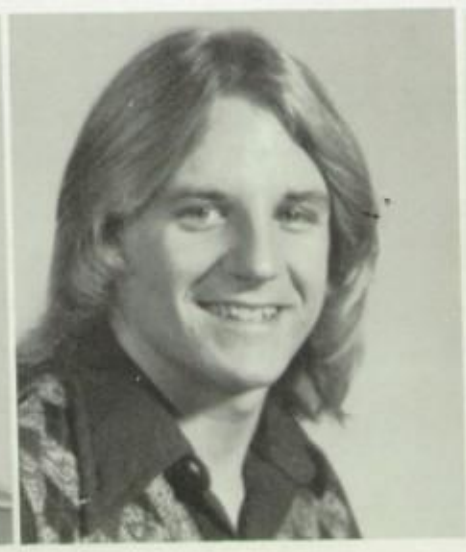
MOTTO: When life gives you lemons, make lemonade. INTERESTS: Speech, swimming, collecting dishes, having fun, and the clan. PET PEEVE: Rainy days and sad faced people. AMBITION: To be happy. ACTIVITIES: BB, Track, Flag Team, Clown Troupe, Girls State, S of M, FHA — VP, FTA, SSC — SEC., SpC — TREAS., Miss NHS, SR BB Attendant, going to State with the "Butterfly Gang."

TERRY WILLIAM PARKER

MOTTO: You only live once. INTERESTS: A certain girl named Nancy, motorcycles, cars, and good rock music. PET PEEVE: Broken down cars. AMBITION: Live life to the fullest and make it to the top. ACTIVITIES: FFA, SpC, FB, N-Club, LS.

TAMMY LYNN PARRETT

MOTTO: To err is human, to forgive is divine. INTERESTS: D-O-U-G, work, and the future. PET PEEVE: People who think they are better than everyone else. AMBITION: To work for awhile, then get married and be a housewife. ACTIVITIES: BKB, Track, and Cheerleader.



CONNIE MARLENE PARRISH
"Cotton"

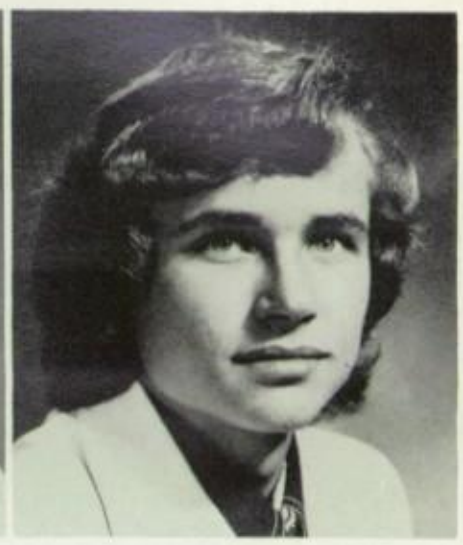
MOTTO: You can only be who you are. INTERESTS: Brand new cars and playing my guitar. PET PEEVE: Two faced people and Mondays. AMBITION: To find a job near Nowata. ACTIVITIES: BKB, Cheerleader, Band, Annual Staff, FTA, VICA, SSC, SpC.

TERRY WHALEN PARRISH

MOTTO: To live my life to the fullest and get everything out of life I can. INTERESTS: Hunting, fishing, and a certain girl in Delaware. PET PEEVE: People who don't mind their own business. AMBITION: To finish my welding class at Tri-County and get a job as a welder. ACTIVITIES: VICA, Band — PRES.

ALLAN DEE PATTESON
"Hero"

MOTTO: Always forgive your enemies. Nothing annoys them more than that. INTERESTS: Girls, sports, girls, sports, . . . PET PEEVE: Underclassmen, girls who forget dates, and competition. AMBITION: To become a zoologist major and make a success of my life. ACTIVITIES: FB, BKB, BB, SpC — PRES., N-Club, FFA, All-District FB, Clown Troupe.



KEVIN EUGENE PUTT

MOTTO: We leave behind a little bit of ourselves wherever we have been. INTERESTS: Baseball, fishing and big cars. PET PEEVE: Term papers and getting up in the morning. AMBITION: To be rich. ACTIVITIES: BB, Band, SC, Who's Who Among American High School Students, S of M.

ROBERT LAWSON REEDER
"Rabbit"

MOTTO: Live each day like it was your last. INTERESTS: Art and carpentry. PET PEEVE: I dislike people I can't get along with. ACTIVITIES: Carpentry.

SUSAN J. RICHARDS

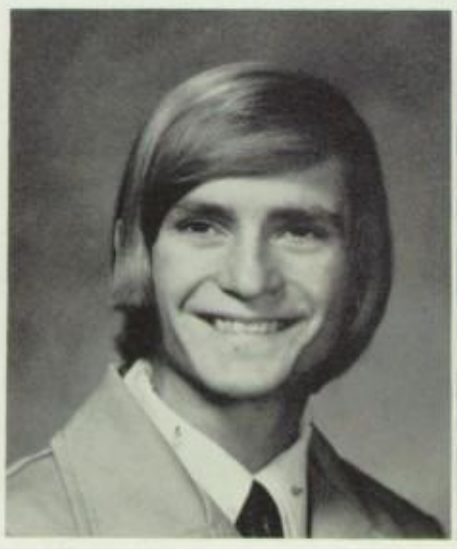
MOTTO: Live each day as it comes for you may not live to see tomorrow. INTERESTS: Having a good time, horseback riding, swimming, and guys. PET PEEVE: People who think they are better than everyone else. AMBITION: To become rich and own a big ranch. ACTIVITIES: CH, SpC, LS.

MARGARET ANN ROWE
"Doris"

MOTTO: Happiness can be found only if you look and work for it. INTERESTS: Music, people, "The kids," football, and life. PET PEEVE: Boring days, gum under chairs, people who cut themselves down. AMBITION: To become a registered nurse and work with the mentally retarded. ACTIVITIES: FHA, Band, 4-H, SpC, SSC, Girls' State, Masonic Award, Sociology and Typing I Awards.

MARY KATHRYN RUSSELL

MOTTO: Every day is a new beginning. INTERESTS: Skating, bowling, and music. PET PEEVE: People who can't admit they are wrong. ACTIVITIES: CH, Band, 4-H, Daybreak, Magic, All District Choir.



LEANNE TAYLOR RYAN
"Lee"
MOTTO: What lies behind you and what lies before you are tiny matters compared to what lies within you. INTERESTS: MER and TLR, motorcycles, and horses. PET PEEVE: Early morning drives to Tech. AMBITION: To become a private secretary. ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading, Band.

KENNETH DEWAYNE SEBERT
"Kenny"
INTERESTS: Rodeos, Ford pickups, SF, carpentry work and bull riding. PET PEEVE: Chevy pickups. AMBITION: To be a champion cowboy and a carpenter. ACTIVITIES: Carpentry and VICA.

THERESA RAE SEEVER
MOTTO: Keep looking to the stars, for someday, you will be among them. INTERESTS: Harleys, parties, traveling, rodeos, dances, horseback riding. PET PEEVE: Back stabbers and soc's. AMBITION: To become an L.P.N. ACTIVITIES: BKB.

DOUGLAS WAYNE SPEIR
"Doug"
MOTTO: The more I study, the more I know. The more I know, the more I forget. The more I forget, the less I know. So why study? INTERESTS: Baseball, playing pool, listening to KISS and ELO. PET PEEVE: Stuck up people, rainy days, and cold weather. AMBITION: To go to Oklahoma University and become an accountant. ACTIVITIES: BB, Masonic Award, SHR, Business Math Award, Geography Award.

PAMELA LYNN STEVENS
MOTTO: The time to be happy is now. The place to be happy is here. The way to be happy is to make others so. INTERESTS: DM, weekends, sleeping, and the clan. PET PEEVE: Boring weekends. AMBITION: To graduate from college. ACTIVITIES: LS, SR Football Queen Candidate.

Class Clowns

Terry and Kathy

RICKY WAYNE STEVENS
MOTTO: Make today important, because tomorrow may never come. INTERESTS: BEV, having a good time and being free. AMBITION: To go to work, get rich, and someday get married. ACTIVITIES: BKB, FFA, Welding Team, SpC.

DEBRA MARENA STREET
"Deb" "Bonehead"
"Daffy"
MOTTO: I still believe in tomorrow. INTERESTS: A special guy, Magic, weekends, and the clan. PET PEEVE: Two-faced people and being short. AMBITION: To graduate from college. ACTIVITIES: Band, CH — Officer, FHA, SpC, SC, Cheerleader, SSC, 4-H, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Most School Spirit

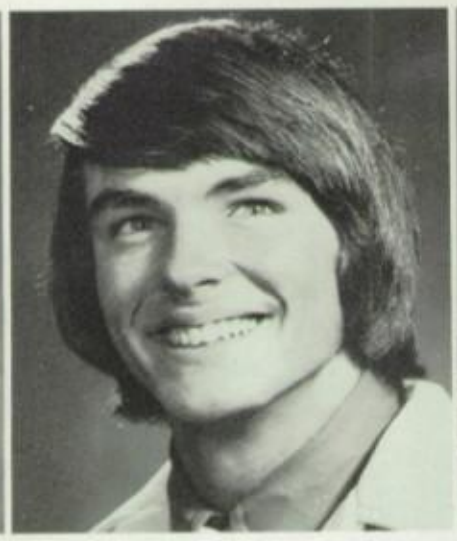
Steve and Diane

LORETTA A. SWEGER
"Ace"
MOTTO: I'm just a shooting star, looking for a place to land. INTERESTS: Playing my guitar, flying airplanes. AMBITION: To become a superstar. ACTIVITIES: BKB, Track, and Band.

LEE HOBART TEVEBAUGH
MOTTO: If you don't know where you're going, you will probably end up some where else. INTERESTS: Playing basketball, raising pigs, springtime, and nice vehicles. PET PEEVE: People who think they are better than you. AMBITION: To do the best at what I do. ACTIVITIES: FFA, FB, BKB, and Track.

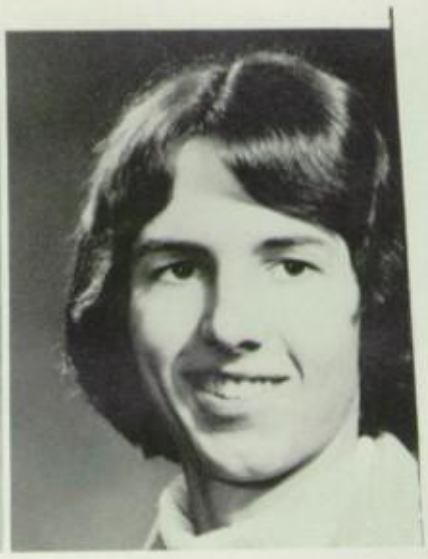
LESA DIANE TURNEY
MOTTO: All we need is an ear to listen, an eye to behold, and a heart to feel. PET PEEVE: People who always worry about what other people think. AMBITION: To live a rich, happy, successful life. ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader, Band, FTA, FHA, SpC, JR. Class Most Talented, VP of SOPH. Class, Typing II Award, HR, SHS, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

ALLEN DEE WALTMAN
"John Boy"
MOTTO: It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt. INTERESTS: Brenda, country music, rodeos, agriculture and my pickup. PET PEEVE: Rock music and know it alls. AMBITION: To go to college and have my own ranch someday. ACTIVITIES: FFA — SEC., FB, FCA, N-Club, Agriculture Award — JR, Industrial Arts Award, FHA Beau.



DARWIN G. WARNER
INTERESTS: Fishing, food, football, and a very special female. ACTIVITIES: FB, Track, FFA, SpC, and N-Club.

KELLY DEAN WHITCHURCH
MOTTO: Enjoy life. INTERESTS: Girls, fast cars, money. PET PEEVE: Stuck up people. AMBITION: To be rich. ACTIVITIES: Golf and VICA.



DAVID LEE WILLIS
"Frito"
MOTTO: A winner is better tha a loser, but a loser is better tha a quitter. INTERESTS: TUBE basketball, baseball, rock music pool, and pinball. PET PEEVE Mondays, flat tires, rain. AMBITION: To make it through college and become a successfu accountant. ACTIVITIES: BKB BB, SpC, SSC, Big "E" in Basketball.

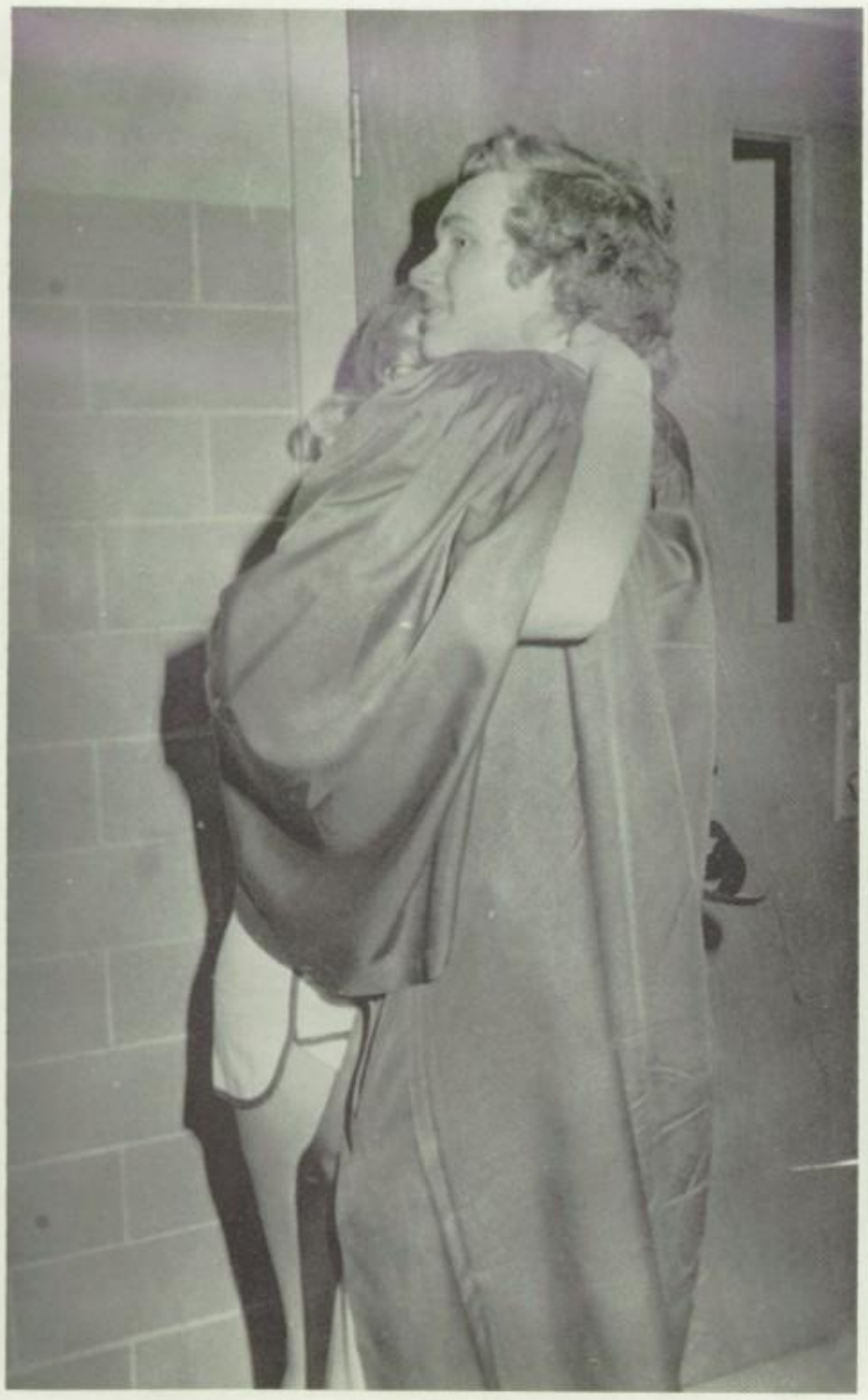
LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Gruenberg, Melinda Orban, and Margaret Rowe.

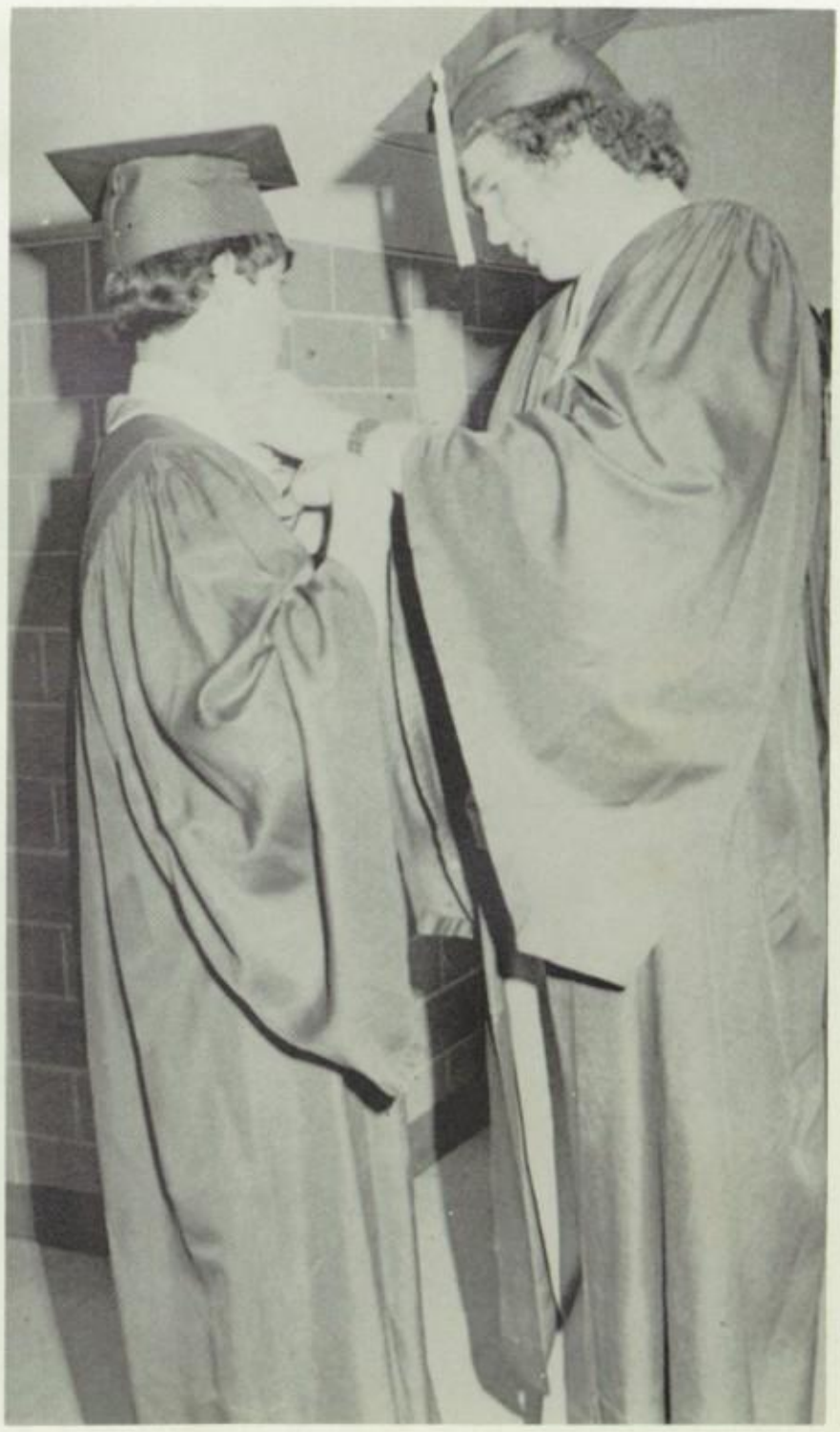
LYNN YIRSA
MOTTO: The deepest feeling always shows itself in silence. INTERESTS: Football, hunting, and the country life. ACTIVITIES: FB, Big "E" in Football, Mr. NHS, S of M, SC, FFA — VP, Boys State, Farm Shop Team, FTA.

Girls State

Boys State

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT: David Craven and Jackson Landrum. **LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK:** David Willis, Monty McGee, Scott Maynard, and Lynn Yirsa.





Officials Prepare for Prom

Class Representatives

LEFT TO RIGHT:

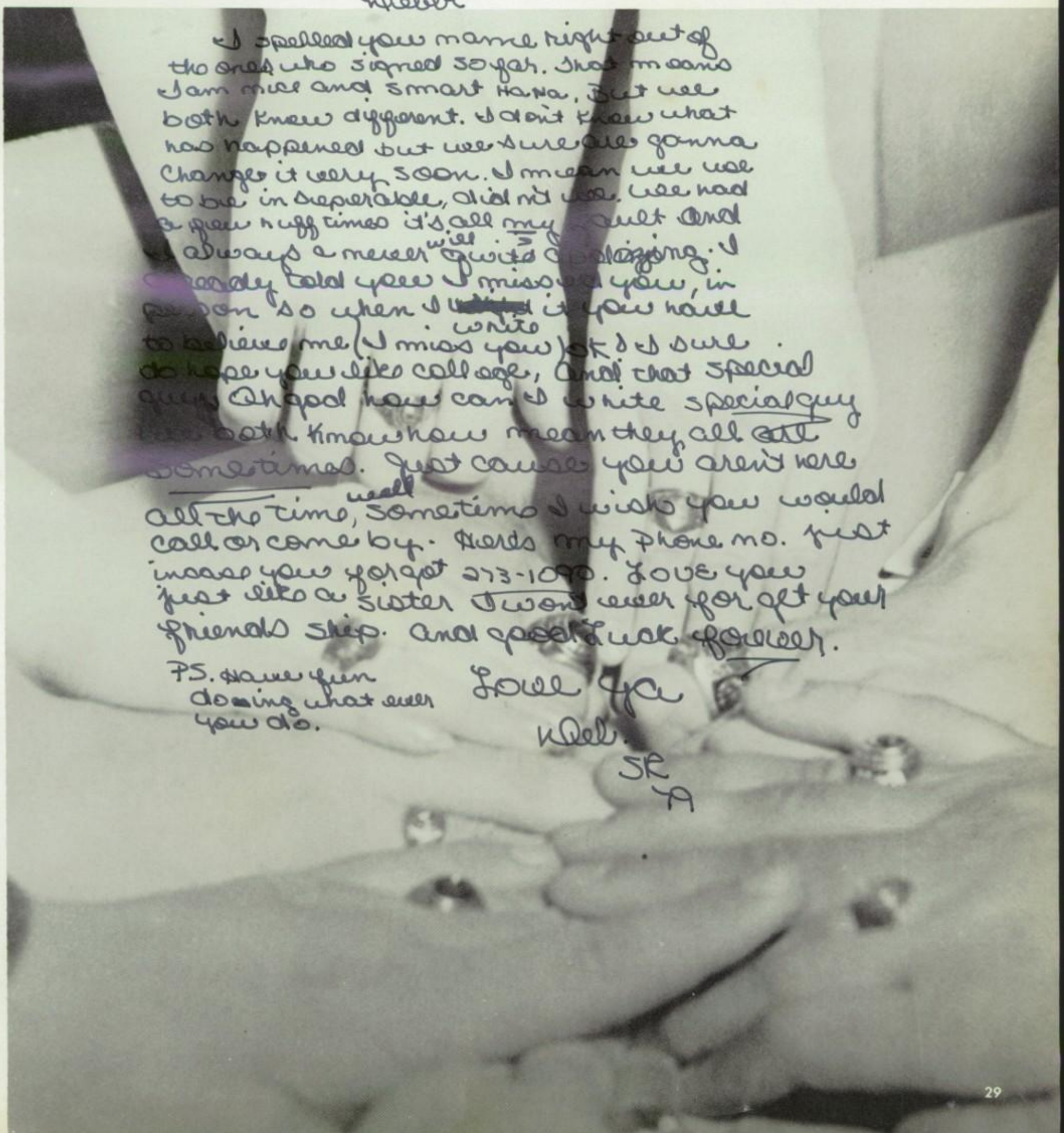
Kim Guthrie
Carol Roth
Tom Lewis
Carl Gibson

Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Brad Park — Treas.
Jim Gibson — V. Pres.
Chip Garrett — Sec.
Tom Lewis — Pres.

Jr. Class of 1978



Nikki

I spelled your name right out of the ones who signed so far. That means I am nice and smart Hana. But we both knew different. I don't know what has happened but we sure as gonna change it very soon. I mean we use to be inseperable, did n't we. We had a few ruff times it's all my fault and I always a never will quite apologizing. I already told you I miss you, in person so when I write it you have to believe me. I miss you lot's I sure do hope you like college, and that special guy Rhapod how can I write specialguy we both know how mean they all are sometimes. Just cause you aren't here all the time, well sometimes I wish you would call or come by. Heres my phone no. just incase you forgot 273-1090. Love you just like a sister I won't ever forget your friendship. and good luck forever.

PS. Have fun doing what ever you do.

Love Ya
Nikki
SR
'A

Bryan Adams
Doug Albert

Jimmy Alcox
Mark Armstrong

Karma Bellamy
Marcus Bilinski

Diane Brown
Nette Caliman

Debbie Childress
Bob Conger

Zita Delmas
Susie Edwards
Tim Elledge
Diana Ewers
Joanna
Frauenberger

Sharon Fry
Chipper Garrett
Carl Gibson
Jimmy Gibson
David Goodloe

Class Favorites

Zita and Tim

Most Ambitious

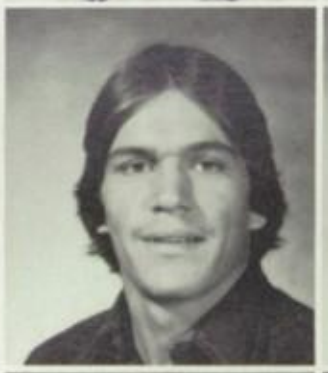
Paula and Chipper

Kevin Gorby
Randy Graves

Kim Guthrie
Sandra Hamil

Mark Harrison
Paula Hawkins

James Heyer
Teri Hughes



Larry Hunter
Ruby Hunter

Casey Johnson
Bruce Jordan
Lori Hitchcock
Lori Kirby
Tim LaBarr

Cindy Landes
Tom Lewis
Doug Long
Andy Mabrey
Pam Manry

Tony Miller
Jim Mitchell

Delisa Nuckols
Edwina
Olmstead

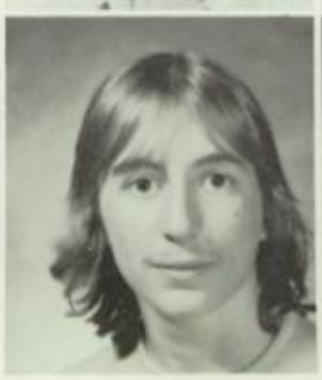
Margaret Orban
Brad Parks

Tim Parrett
Susan Patteson

Scott Peters
Luther Prather

Jeff Redington
Mark Riner
Carol Roth
Jana Roy
Jim Smith

Tom Smith
Tracy Smith
David Tidwell
Brenda Topping
Jon Turner



Class Cutest

Kim and Parker

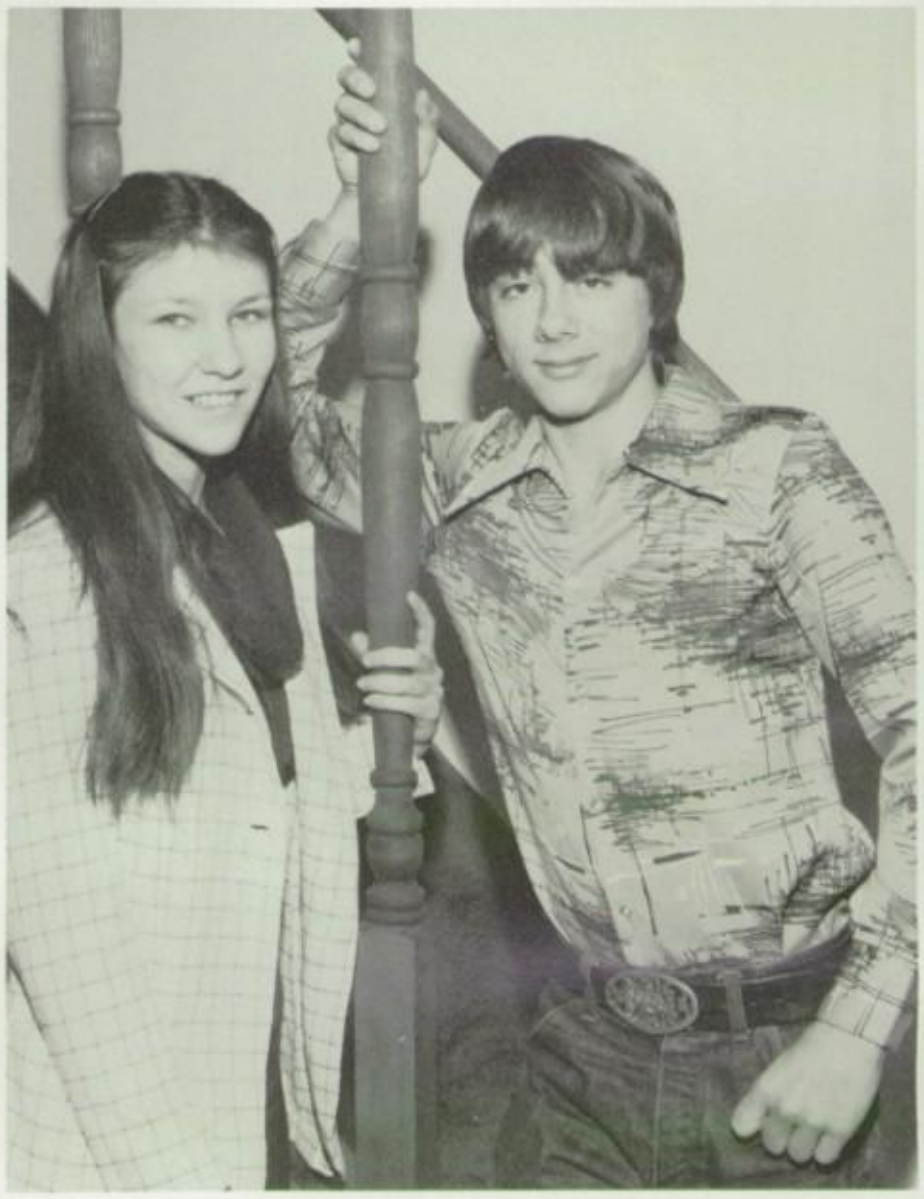
Best Dressed
Diane and Bryan

Vicki Spurgeon
Sona Stipe
Greg Utter

Hope VanWinkle
Penny Ward
Sheila Wilson
Teresa Woodward

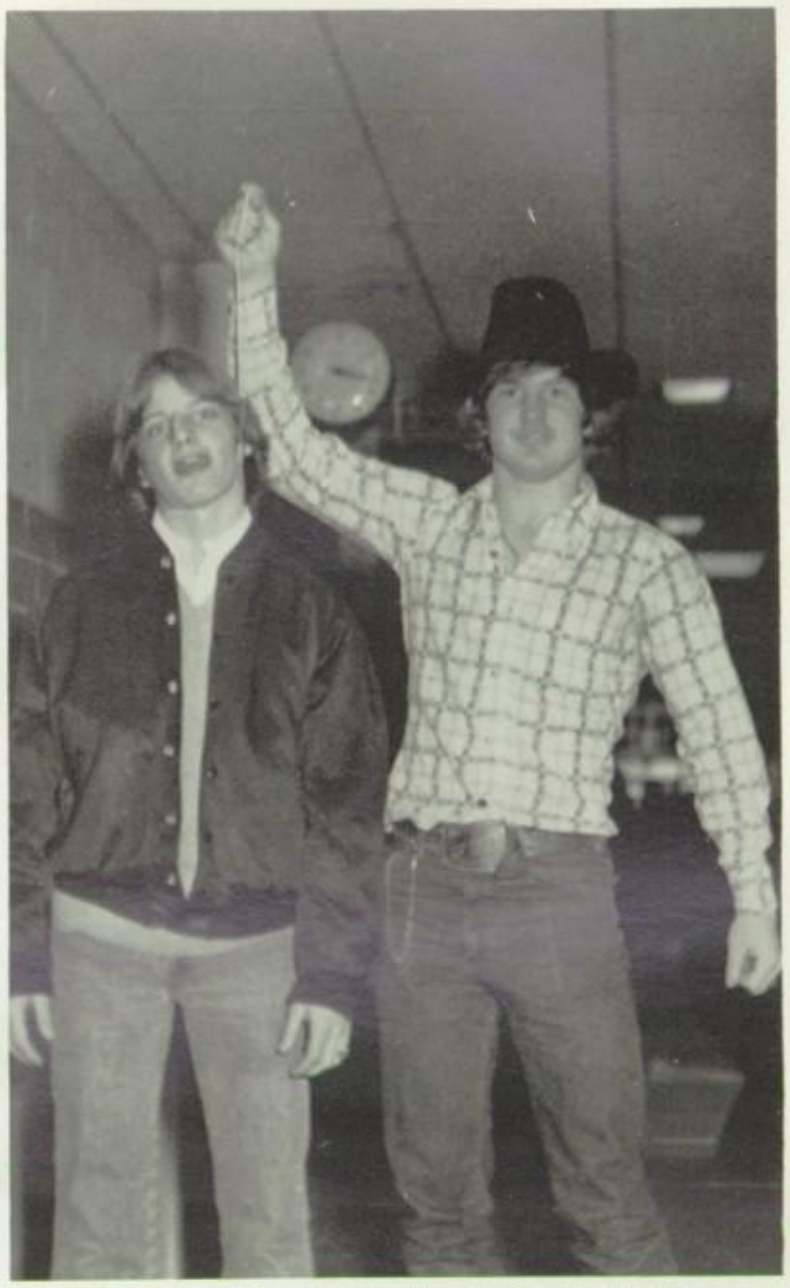
Tom O. Hawk (Jim Gibson) and Griselda (Margret Orban) show us "love" amidst the broccoli.

Class Clown Margret and Brian



Doug Long warns workers, "This one's for you."

Most School Spirit
Susan and Casey



ABOVE: Juniors David Tidwell and Jim Smith "hanging around" sixth hour.
BELOW, LEFT: Tim LaBarr on Greaser Day.
BELOW, RIGHT: Vicki Spurgeon, Debbie Childress, and Cindy Landes being "tacky."

This One's for You

In keeping with the mood of the times, the Juniors selected as the theme of the 1978 Prom, "This One's for You." Seniors and Faculty alike were particularly pleased with the talent and enthusiasm presented at the reception. The Prom, itself, was a great success, as the band, FANTASY, played many of our favorite tunes. As the night wore on, jackets, ties, and high heels were shed as couples danced to disco and then settled down to sentimental dream songs. The Seniors will always remember it as "their" prom, the Juniors will remember it as a fun-filled hassle, but everyone will keep it in their fondest memories. This one was for us all.

ABOVE: Couples "get down" to the sound of FANTASY.
BELOW: Every guy tries to get his girl a keepsake.

Soph. Officers Get Involved

Class Representatives

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Sabra Dodson
Tim Howell
Nancy Pace

Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Pam Caliman — Treas.
Denise Smith — Pres.
Judy Temple — V. Pres.
Jamie McFarland — Sec.

Soph. Class of 1978

Henry Alford
Tony Armstrong

Mike Beagle
Richard Bilinski

Susan Blanton
Phil Blum

Pat Boren
Jeri Brannon

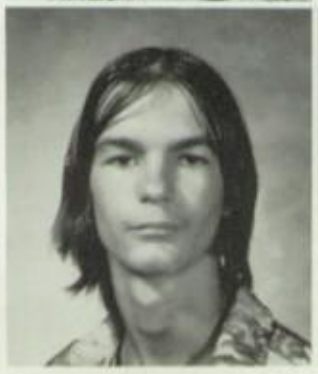
Larry Buster
Sherry Buster

Pam Caliman
Sheri Cody
Kelly Collins
Glenda Conger
Lisa Coyne

David Crupper
LaNell Davis
Ted Davis
Sabra Dodson
Kim Dunn

Class Favorites

Lynise and Kelly



Most Ambitious

Nancy and Tim

Tom Ellis
Rhonda
Flemings

Becky Forehand
Ralph Franklin

Diane French
Brenda Futhey

Will Gilmartin
Pam Gray

Paula Hallett
Terri Hallett

Lori Hawkins
Joe Heckman
Randy Hicks
Tina Hill
Jo Holinsworth

Tim Howell
Dennis Hughes
Jerry Inman
Ernest Ivie
Lori Johnson

Ross Johnston
Donna Jordan

Kyle Juby
Jennel
LaFremier

Lynise Landers
Steve Landrum

Pat Lawrence
Jerry Majors

Jamie
McFarland
Bub Miller

Denna Moor
Connie Moore
Nancy Moore
Kitty Nesbitt
Tracy Olmstead

Billy Orban
Nancy Pace
Lisa Pattison
Cody Patton
Robert Patton

Class Cutest

Nadean and Robert

Best Dressed

Sabra and Jerold

Donnie Pearsall
Kathy Pearson

Leroy Phillips
Robert Pierson

Doug Presley
Jeff Roberts

Brenda Rowe
Gay Schlosser

Vicki Sherrill
Phillip Simons

Jerold Smith
Lisa Slocter
Denise Smith
Jenny Stritzke
Penny Stritzke

Lisa Sudderth
Kelly Tatum
Nadean Taylor
Judy Temple
Lloyd Tevebaugh

Sophomores investigate career opportunities.

Class Clown Pam

David Vaughn
Phil Walker
Robert Webb

Mike Wendt
Leann Wickham
Penny Wickham
Stephen Willis
Larry Wilson

Most School Spirit
Denise and Phil

ABOVE: Kim Dunn faces the fact of losing.
BELOW, LEFT: Jo Hollinsworth, Lisa Slocter, Rhonda Snyder, and Donna Jordan show how it feels to be winning.
BELOW, RIGHT: Sophomores display their talent in construction with tinker toys.

Fresh. Enter NHS Government

Class Representatives

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Lori Reed
Kristen Hollister
Charles Larson
Jeff Carrington

Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Paul Landers — Pres.
Nate Waltman — V. Pres.
Marilyn Foley — Sec.
Carrie Morris — Treas.

Fresh. Class of 1978

Ulyesses Adair
Cordell Alford

Michelle Anglin
David Audrey

Tammi Bates
Gretchen Beidl

Sam Bellamy
Tim Benton

Rick Black
Janet Blum

Johnna Buck
JR Buster
Lester Cambell
Jeff Carrington
George Clark

Cecilia Conklin
Joan Crenshaw
Janice Dye
Denise Ellis
Steve Enloe

Class Favorites

Ronnie, Beverly, and Nate

Most Ambitious

Marilyn and Stuart

Jamie Ewers
Beverly Fink

Marilyn Foley
Connie Forbs

Stuart Garrett
Zeb Genn

Deanna
Gingerich
Ronnie
Goldsmith

Kay Gorley
Debbie Gray

Julie Green
Stephanie Green
Joe Haddock
Wendy Hamilton
Ricky Hanigan

Mark Harvey
Kay Hawkins
Jerry Hesslen
Kelli Hewitt
Sam Hicks

Jeff Hitchcock
Kristen Hollister

Jimmy Hunter
Julie Inman

Gina Johnson
Shelia Johnson

Janell Jones
Loren Keely

Paul Landers
Charlie Larson

Miranda Kelly
Molly Kilkenny
Greg Lawerence
Missy Lee
Paul Lee

Wathena
Lindersmith
Scott Linn
Janie Livingston
Will Lunsford
Luke Lutter

Class Cutest

Johnna and Paul

Best Dressed

Janet and Rick

Billie Maggard
Sherry Maggard

Dusty Manry
Tina May

Tammy Mayhew
Doug McWilliams

John Miller
Carrie Morris

Martha Nesbitt
Steve Parrett

Robert Patteson
Tommy Pattison
Debra Perry
Scott Persinger
Robbie Powell

David Presley
Lori Reed
Terry Reeder
David Richards
David Rogers

Class Clowns

Robbie and Lori

Roger Russell

Phil Sebert
Lori Slocter

Vicki Smith
Anthony Sutton

Robbie Taylor
Nathan Waltman

Dane Warner
Teri Watters
Mike Waugh
Kevin White
Sherry Williams

Ginger Wilson
Jimmy Wilson
Margarita Vann
Kelly Vaughan
Jeff Young

Most School Spirit
Jeff and Gretchen

ABOVE, RIGHT: Freshmen enjoy First Encounter of the Science Kind.
BELOW, RIGHT: Freshman Tammi Bates poses with her Yamaha.

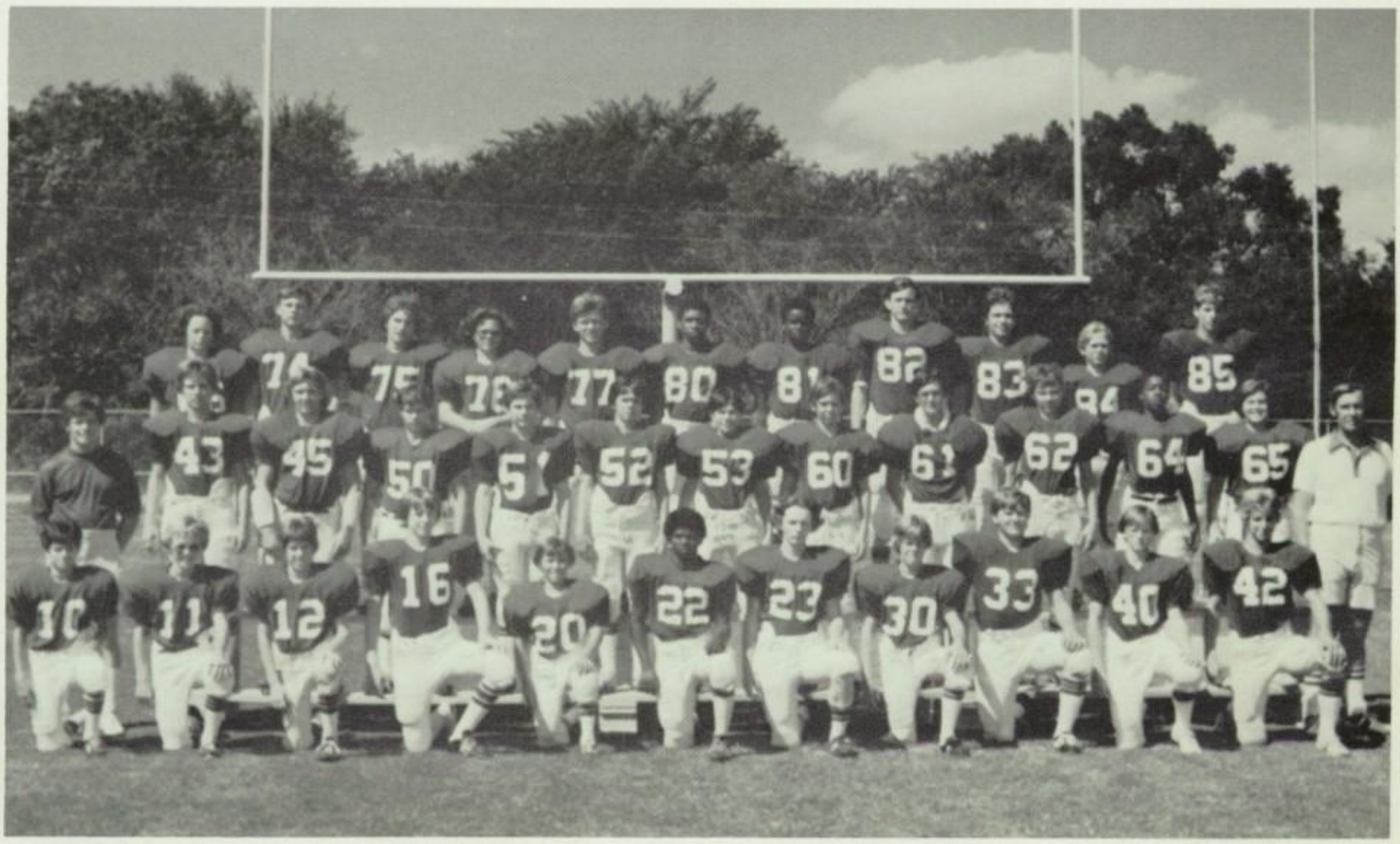
GIRL'S: **LEFT TO RIGHT: KNEELING:** Terri Watters, Gina Johnson, Tammi Bates, Carrie Morris, Shelia Johnson, Deanna Gingerich, Jamie Ewers, and Ginger Wilson. **LEFT TO RIGHT: STANDING:** Johnna Buck, Janet Blum, Miranda Kelly, Kelly Vaughn, Stephanie Green, Denise Ellis, Tina May, and Coach Darrell Roe.

BOY'S: **LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW:** Rick Black, Paul Landers, Billy Maggard, Tim Benton, Loren Keely, Cordell Alford, Kevin White, and David Rogers. **LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK ROW:** Charlie Larson, Mark Harvey, Stuart Garrett, Dusty Manry, Nathan Waltman, Will Lunsford, and Coach Roy Smith.

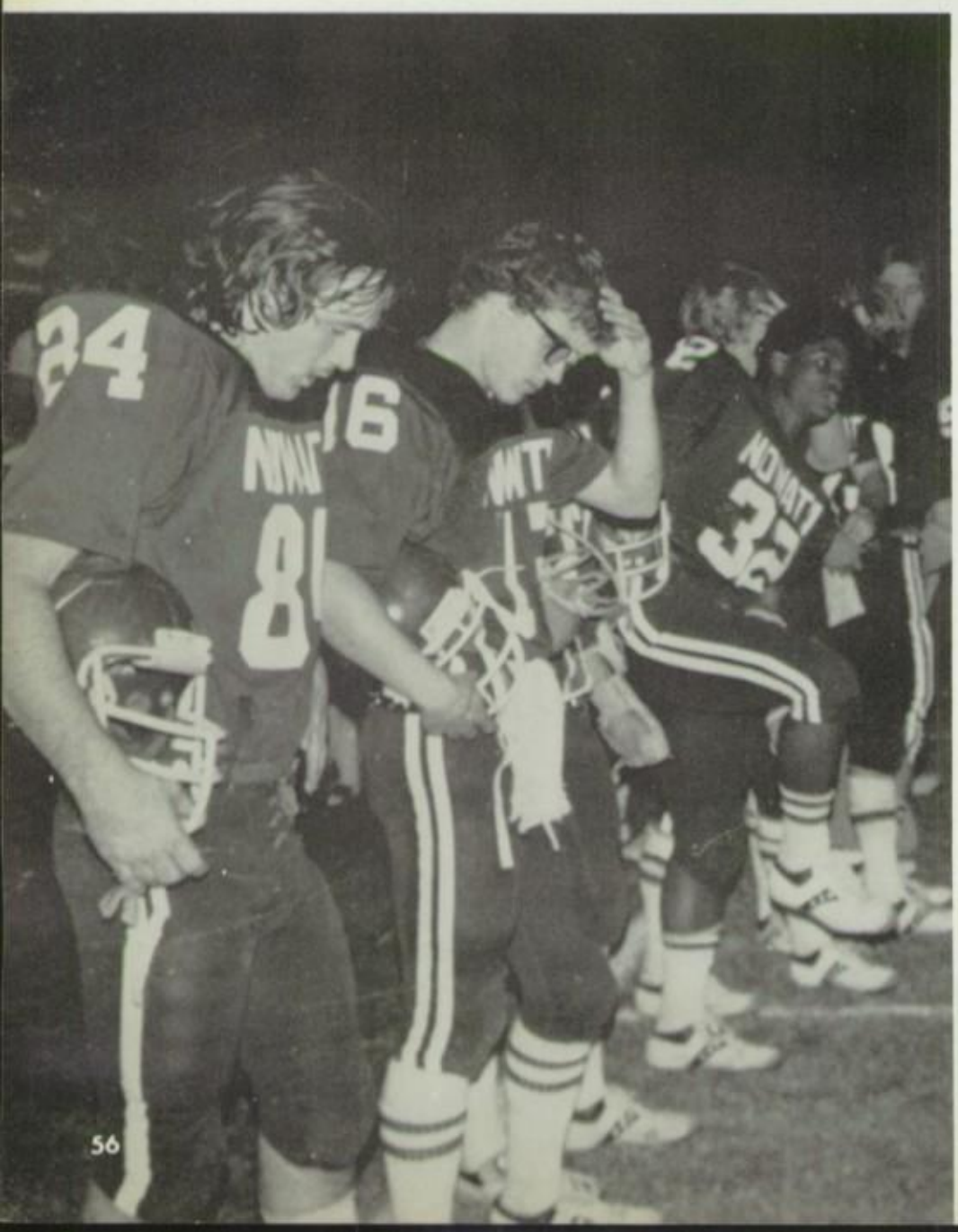
Freshman Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW: Missy Lee, Julie Inman, and Lori Slocter.
LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK ROW: Michelle Anglin, Sherry Williams, Joan Crenshaw, and Gretchen Beidl.

LEFT TO RIGHT: 1st ROW: Paul Landers, Billy Maggard, Robbie Powell, Mark Harvey, Kevin White, Cordell Alford, Richard Seckler, Loren Keely, Nathan Waltman, Scott Linn, and Larry Fountain. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 2nd ROW:** Coach David Shreffler, Rick Black, Jeff Carrington, Ronnie Goldsmith, Mike Waugh, Tim Benton, Jimmy Hunter, Zeb Genn, George Clark, J. R. Buster, Charlie Speed, Dane Warner, and Coach Paul Pool. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 3rd ROW:** Steve Enloe, John Miller, Greg Lawrence, Jeff Young, Will Lunsford, Milton Liddell, Ulyesses Adair, Stuart Garrett, Charlie Larson, Lester Campbell, and Dusty Manry.



Football '77-'78



SOPHS.: **KNEELING:** Donnie Pearsall, Brian Downing, Tony Scott, David Vaughn, Pat Lawrence, Ralph Phillips, Henry Alford, Tim Howell. **BACK ROW:** Kelly Collins, Joe Heckman, Steve Landrum, Mike Wendt, Ross Johnston, Doug Franklin, Jerry Majors, Phil Walker.

"REBUILD!
REBUILD!"

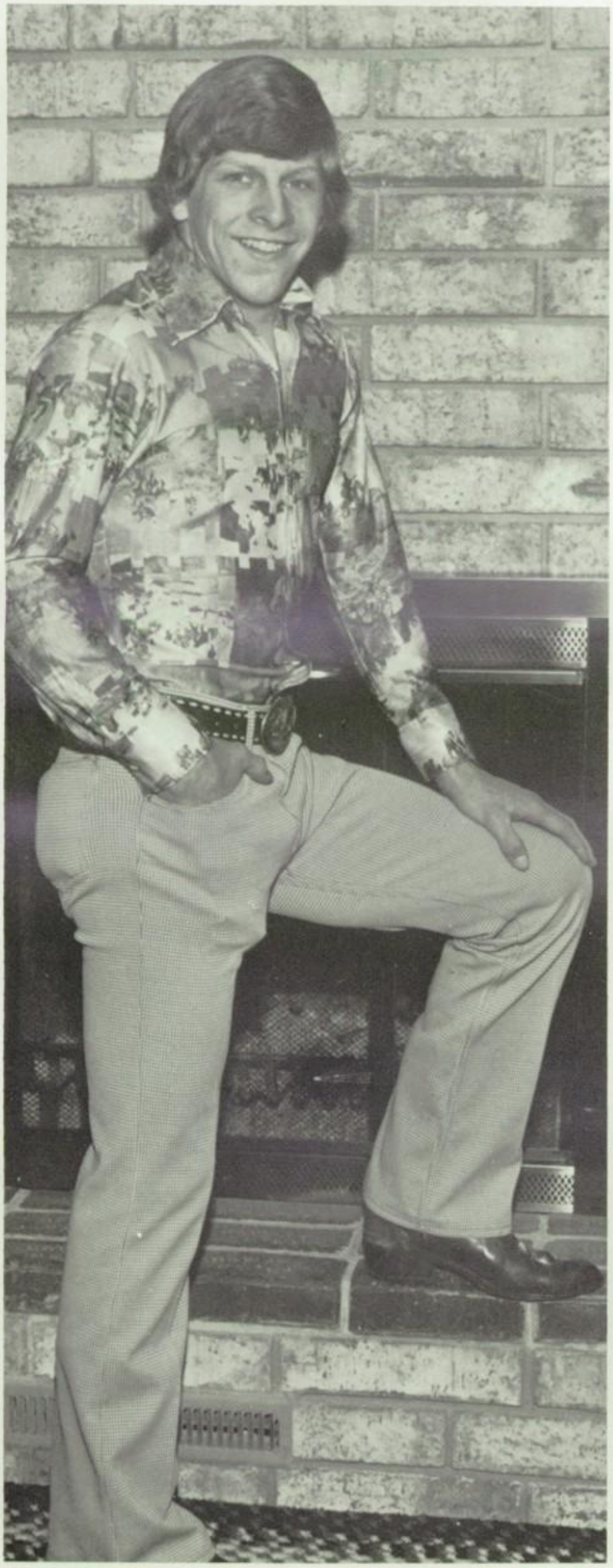
This is the key phrase to be used in the future IRONMAN motto. We need to rebuild, not only in strength and size, but in attitude, self confidence, and self pride. During this past season, the IRONMAN carried the wrong attitude. We, as coaches, can work to improve the strength and size of our players, but the major responsibility lies within the individual. It is the player who must recognize and improve his confidence and pride, not only in himself, but in his team as well. When this goal is reached through hard work and determination, the IRONMAN will stand as one.

ASST. COACHES: Hudson, Smith, Roe, Lamberson. **KNEELING:** HEAD COACH: Jim Steele.

Injuries Plague Ironmen

JRS.: **KNEELING:** Scott Peters, Doug Albert, David Tidwell, Parker Goldsmith, Mark Riner, Tim Elledge, Bryan Adams. **BACK ROW:** Allan Enloe, Brad Park, Jim Smith, Casey Johnson, Tracy Smith, Tim LaBarr, Carl Gibson.

SRS.: **KNEELING:** Dee Waltman, Terry Inman, Scott Maynard, Terry Parker, Jackson Landrum. **STANDING:** Lynn Yirsa, Dennis Ivie, Kris Dikeman, Allan Patteson, Darwin Warner, Greg Gingerich.



Lynn Yirsa Honored With "Big E"

This year's "BIG E" was presented to Lynn Yirsa. The award is given to the individual who displays determination, effort, enthusiasm, and the will to win. Lynn was nominated and selected by his fellow teammates, because he best exemplied the IRONMAN SPIRIT.

Jackson Landrum won All-District as well as Honorable Mention All-State-Running-Back. Scott Maynard and Alan Patteson also made All-District.

Football Queen, Sabra Dodson

Homecoming Attendants

Sr. Att. — Pam Stevens
Jr. Att. — Zita Delmas

BOTTOM LEFT: Attendants and Escorts await Homecoming Ceremony. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Lynn Yirsa crowns Sabra Dodson Homecoming Queen.

Basketball '77-'78

NOWATA 40
NOWATA 44
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NOWATA 50
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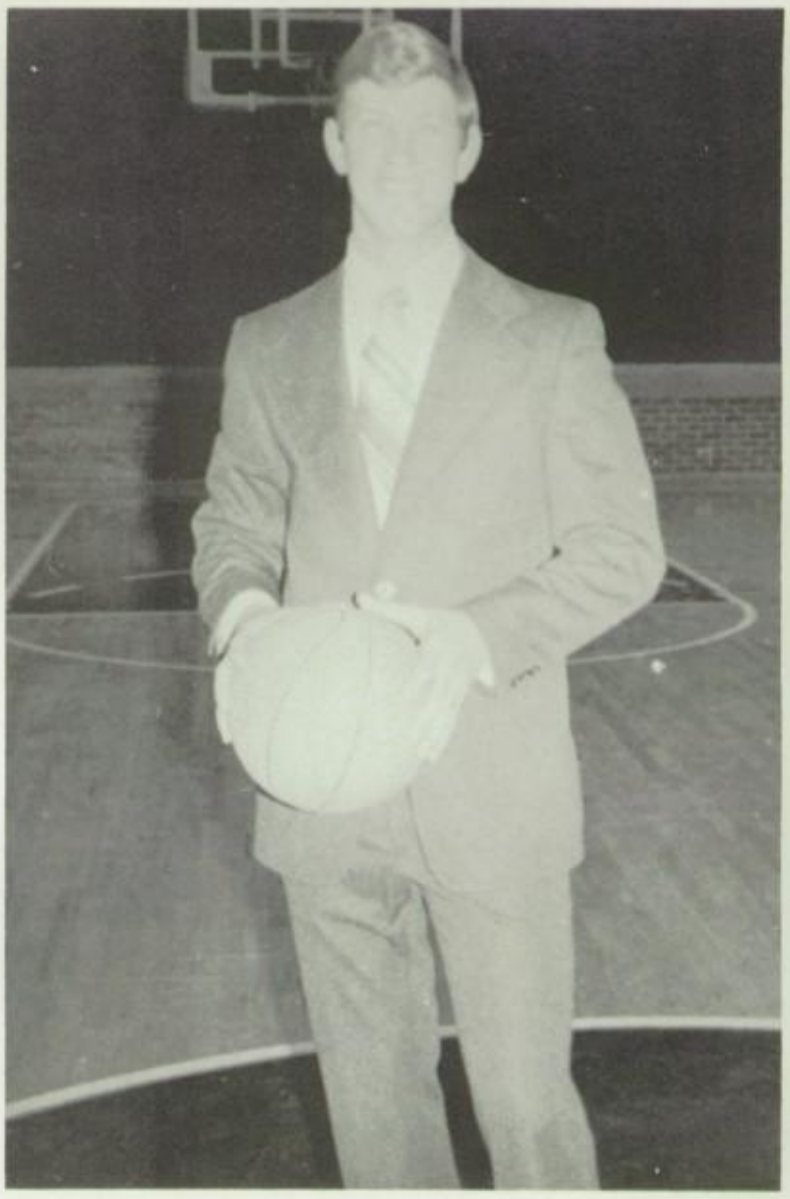
NOWATA 10

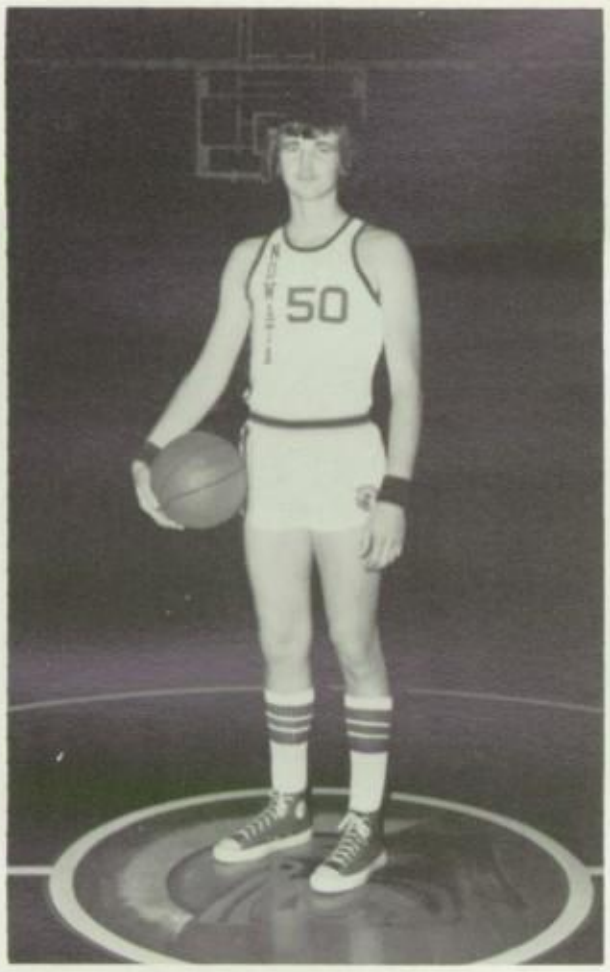
Improving as the season progressed, the Ironmen fashioned a record of 14 wins and 11 losses, despite a pre-season prediction for a mediocre season. Six of the eleven were by two points or less. The Ironmen lost three of those six games as the ball went through at the buzzer. Seven of those eleven losses were to Pawhuska, rated #6 in 2AA; Vinita, rated #5 in 2AA; Cleveland, rated #2 in 2AA. The Ironmen were NIT runners-up and won the NEO Tournament. During the month of January, the Ironmen were building for the play-offs, as they won seven out of ten games. The Ironmen gave a great effort in the District Tournament, as they came from nine points behind with just three minutes left on the clock to defeat a fine Commerce team. The Ironmen lost by two points to the Vinita Hornets in the District finals, but showed a lot of poise and determination. The Ironmen were defeated in the second round of the Regional Tournament by the #2 rated Cleveland Tigers, by two points on a last second shot.

"This was a most gratifying season, as these young men accomplished several goals that were not expected of them. They were the best group of shooters, I've coached, with pride and determination, and the startersback, the Ironmen are looking forward to next year."

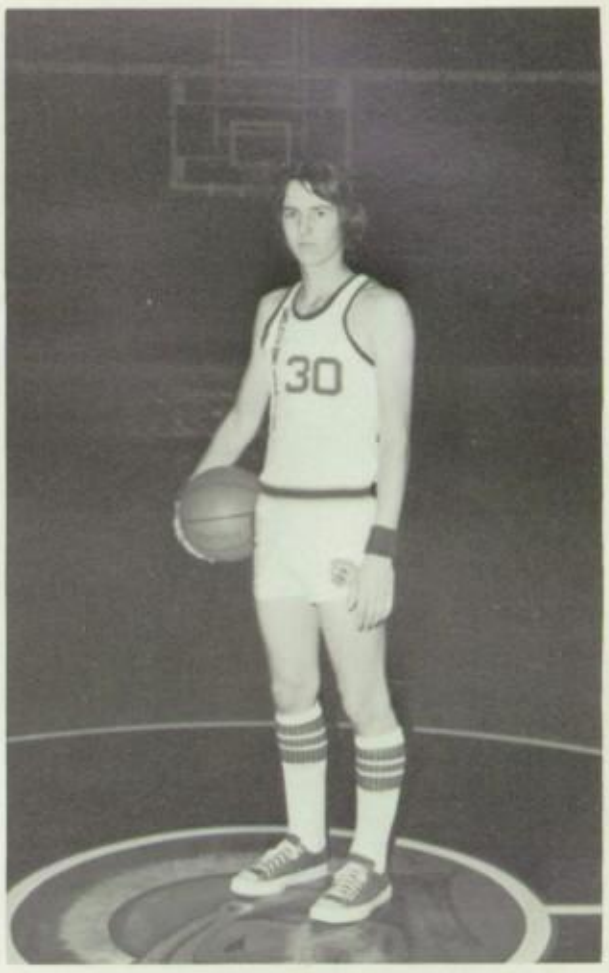


KNEELING: Jim Gibson — Manager, Jerold Smith, Carl Gibson, Dennis Ivie, David Willis, Greg Gingerich, and Tim LaBarr. **STANDING:** Coach David Shreffler, Gary Gibson, Ross Johnston, Steve Hewitt, Tommy Lewis, Casey Johnson, and Coach Ken Hewitt.

A-Team Starters

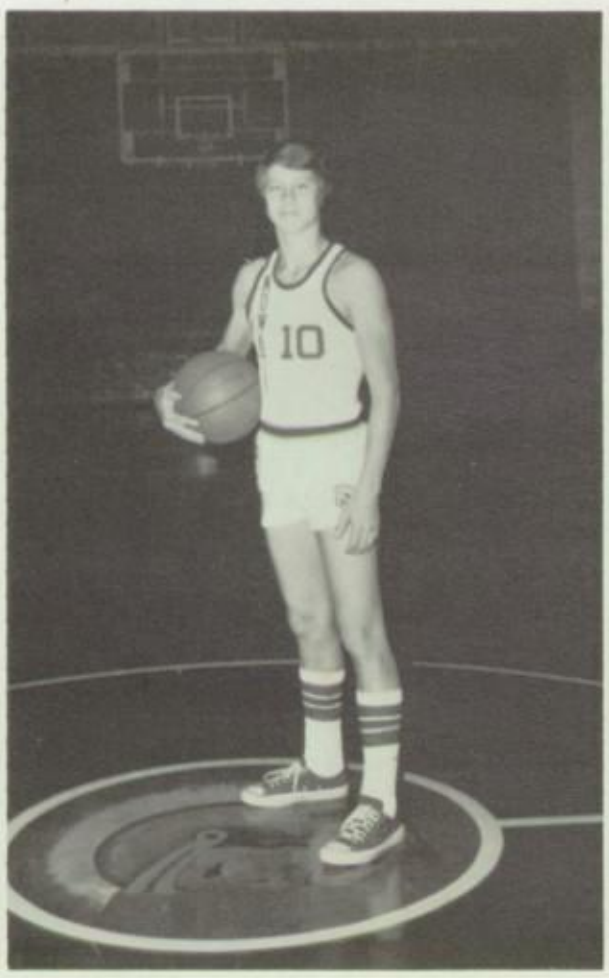


STEVE HEWITT
2 Yr. Starter
Center
Leader in Rebounds
All-Conference

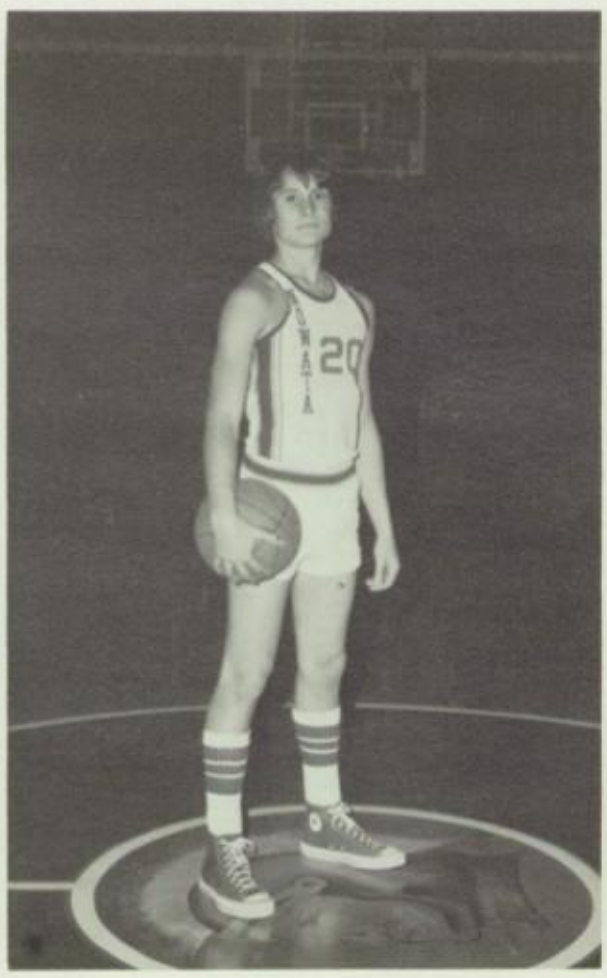


DAVID WILLIS
2 Yr. Starter
Guard
Leader in Free Throws
All Conference
Captain, "Big E," Player of the Week —
Coffeyville Journal, Honorable Mention —
Player of the Week — Tulsa World

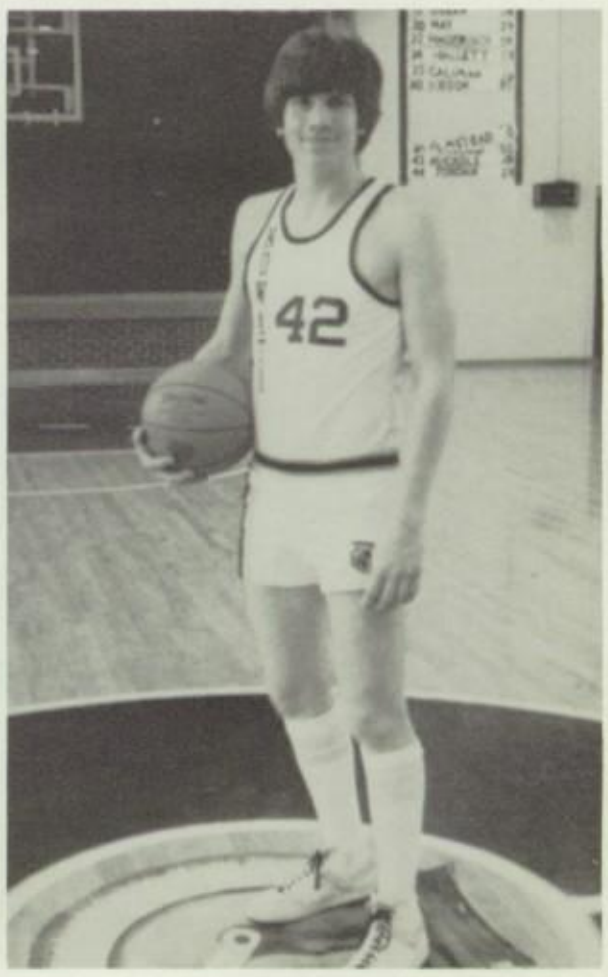
CARL GIBSON
1 Yr. Starter — Guard

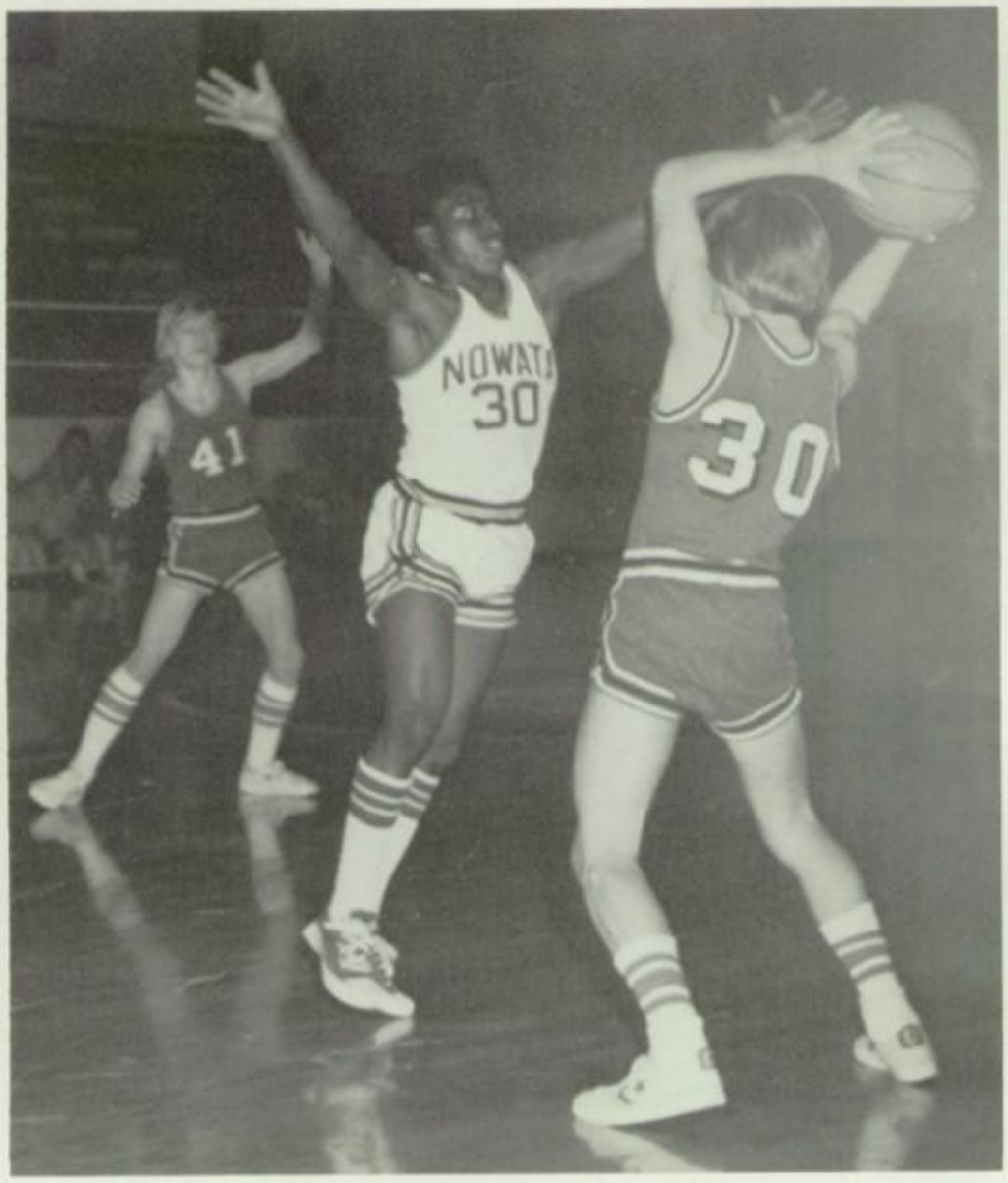


TIM LaBARR
1 Yr. Starter — Forward



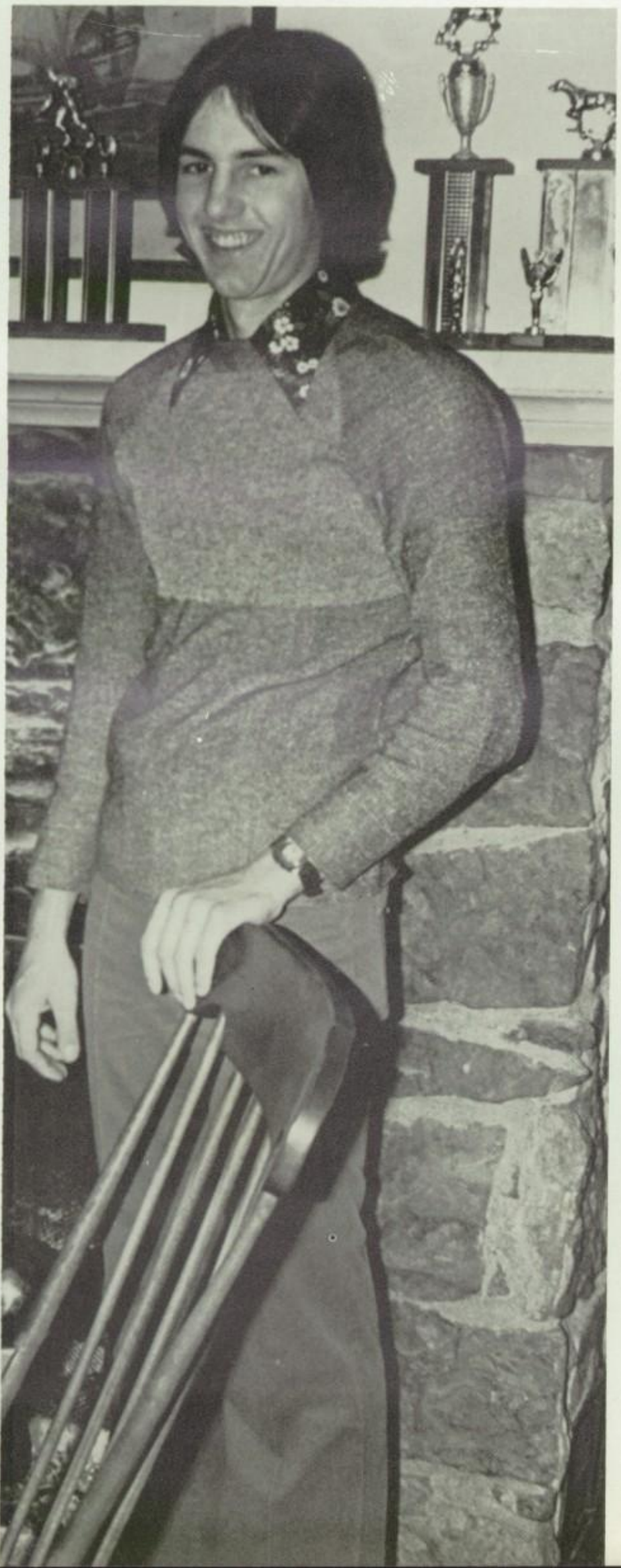
CASEY JOHNSON
1 Yr. Starter · Forward





B-TEAM: **STANDING:** Coach Shreffler, Jerold Smith, Ross Johnston, Mike Wendt, Tom Lewis, Doug Franklin, Bryan Adams, Coach Hewitt.
KNEELING: Jim Gibson, Manager, Henry Alford, Tim Howell, Phil Blum, Ralph Phillips, Doug Long, Manager.

David Willis Awarded Big "E"



Senior guard David Willis was selected as the 1978 Big "E" recipient. The award is based on effort, determination, team cooperation, and the desire to win. The award is not intended to recognize the most valuable player, but to recognize the boy who puts forth the greatest effort with the ability he possesses.

David is the team captain and leading scorer on the team averaging 17.8 points, having scored 444 points. David had 136 rebounds for a 5.5 average per game. He was also the leading free throw shooter, making 126 out of 170 free throws for 74%.

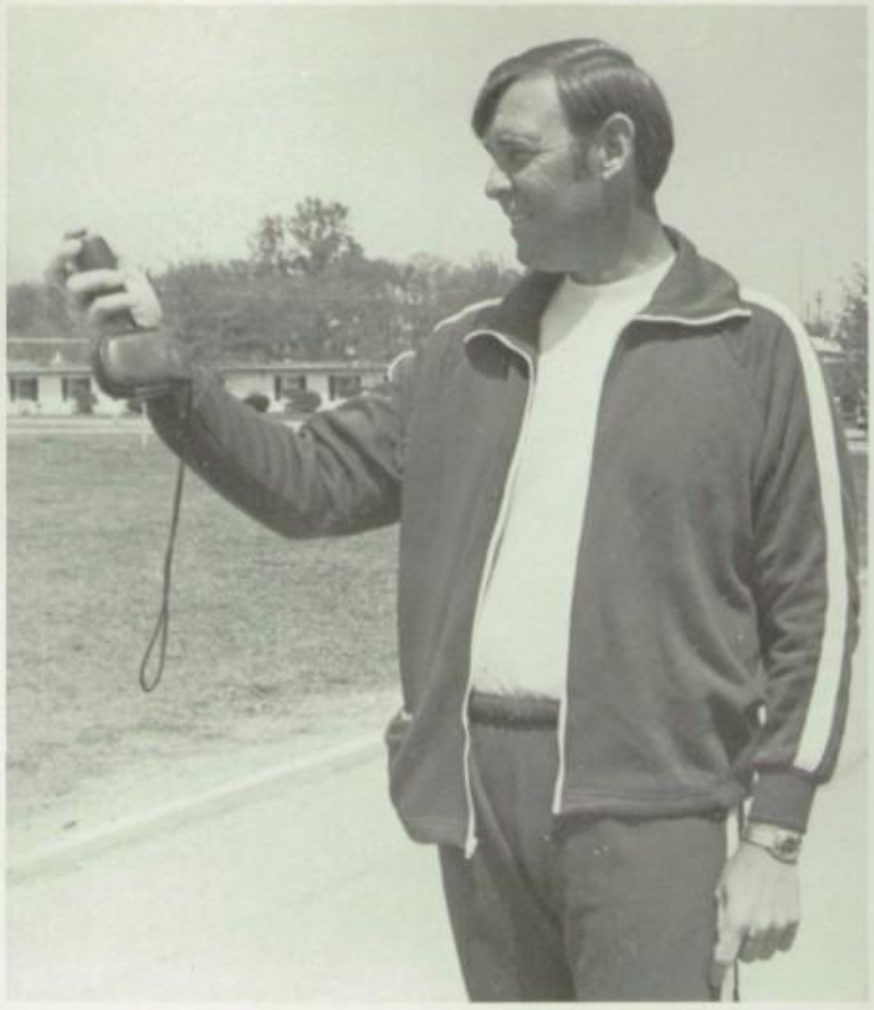
David is a two year starter, having scored 502 points and 188 rebounds. In his two years as a varsity player, David has contributed an enormous amount of his time to basketball. This time and effort has paid off as he has received many honors this year. They are: Verdigris Valley All-Conference, Northeast District Coaches All-Star, Coffeyville Journal Player of the Week, Tulsa World Honorable Mention-Player of the Week, All Area First Team in the Coffeyville Journal, and Honorable Mention All-State.

One of the most popular members of the Class of 1978, this year's Big "E" winner is a personable young man whose quiet ways are easily matched by his ready smile. David was the type of leader that the other players looked up to in pressure situations. NHS presents to you, the 1978 Big "E" winner . . .

David Willis and Steve Hewitt were selected as All-Conference Players.

The 1977-78 Edition of NHS Girl's Basketball did improve, and, for the 3rd consecutive year, bettered the marks of the previous NHS teams. A new high of 16 victories was achieved. We only lost 9 times. The Girls successfully defended their NIT crown. This group also capped the season by winning the District Championship, the first ever for the Girls of Nowata in their short, 4-year history. In addition, Senior forwards, Donna May and Dianna Hallett, were selected as Co-Players of the Year in the Verdigris Valley Conference.

"These young ladies, along with their parents, fellow students, faculty, administration, and community can be proud of their achievements. It takes involvement from all their areas to make any program successful. I want to publicly express my appreciation to everyone involved, but especially to my players and Coach Long. Their efforts, sacrifice, and dedication speaks for itself. They have displayed pride in themselves and this allows many others to share the Pride of NHS Girl's Basketball," stated Coach Paul Pool.



KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Gail Greene, Margret Orban, Nette Caliman, Susan Patteson, Judy Temple, Kim Dunn, Sherry Buster, and Nadean Taylor. **STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Coach Jan Long, Donna May, Carolyn Jordan, Paula Hallett, Dianna Hallett, DeLisa Nuckols, Tracy Olmstead, Penny Wickham, Sabra Dodson, Zita Delmas, and Coach Paul Pool.

DIANNA HALLETT
3 Yr. Starter
Forward
All-Conference

GAIL GREENE
1 Yr. Starter
Guard
All-Conference

DONNA MAY
3 Yr. Starter
Forward
All-Conference
Captain

A-Team Starters

PENNY WICKHAM
1 Yr. Starter — Forward

DELISA NUCKOLS
2 Yr. Starter — Guard

SABRA DODSON
1 Yr. Starter — Guard

Girls, NIT Champs

Donna May Claims Big "E"

This is the second annual presentation of the Big "E" Award by the Girl's Basketball program. The recipient is chosen by the basketball team and that alone, makes the award very coveted. The award goes to the Senior participant that, in the eyes of her teammates, gives the most of what she can to make NHS Girl's Basketball successful.

"This year's winner has done much for our program. She has scored 1052 points in 3 years. She was honored as All-Conference and Co-Player of the Year in the Verdigris Valley Conference. She has always practiced hard. I offer my deepest congratulations to Donna May," stated Coach Paul Pool.

All-Conference Players are Gail Greene, Donna May, and Dianna Hallett.

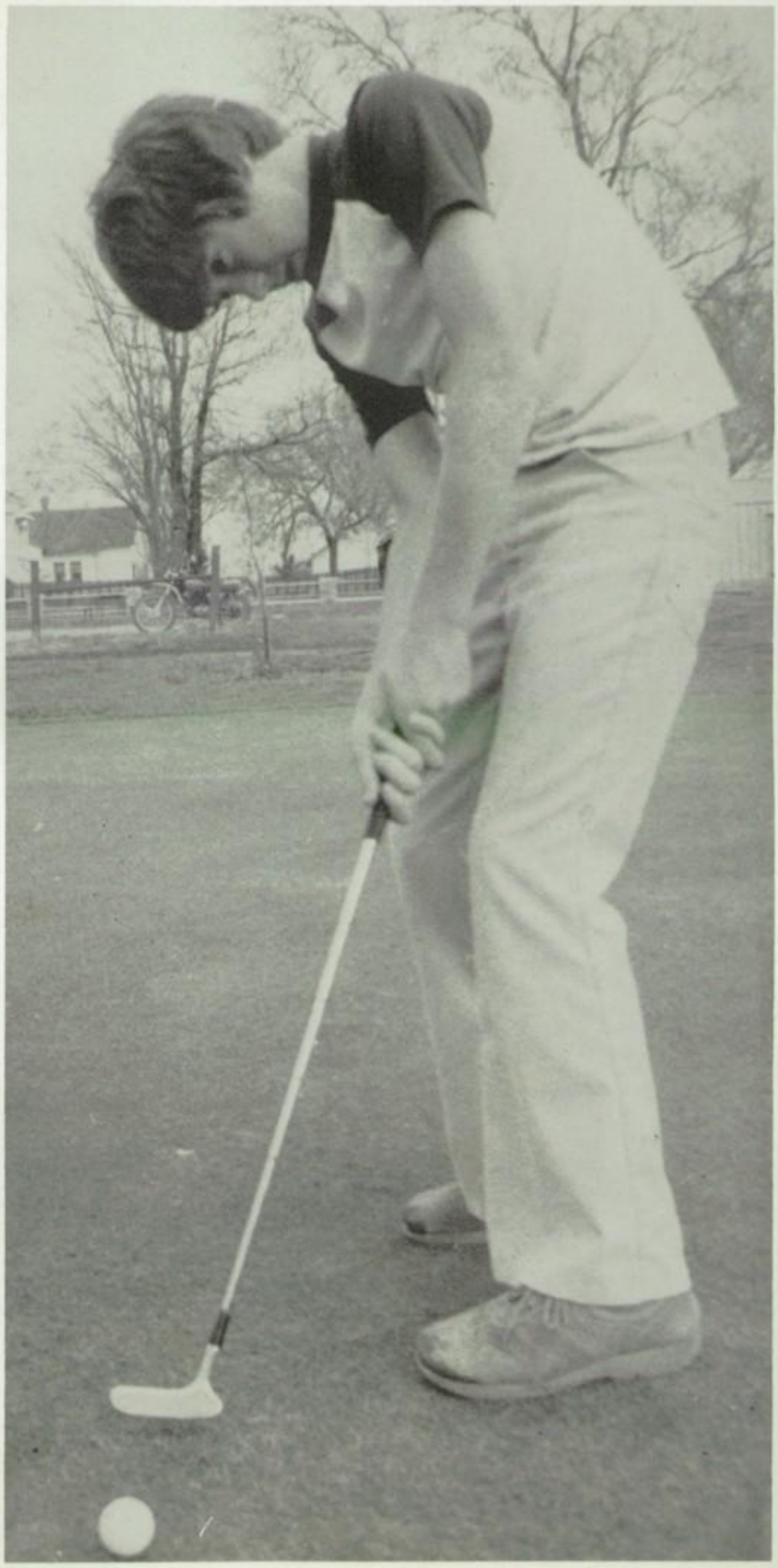
Basketball Queen, Nadean Taylor

Homecoming Attendants

Sr. Att. — Melinda Orban
Jr. Att. — Margret Orban

BELOW LEFT: Attendants and escorts await Homecoming festivities.
BELOW RIGHT: Captain David Willis crowns Nadean Taylor 1978 Basketball Homecoming Queen.

Baseball, Golf, and Track



BASEBALL: **KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Shawn McFarland, Tim Howell, Bryan Adams, Jerry Majors, Henry Alford, Billy Maggard, Kevin White, and Bruce Jordan. **STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Jerry Droz, Casey Johnson, Doug Speir, Kevin Putt, Allen Patteson, Dennis Ivie, Allan Enloe, David Willis, Carl Gibson, Tim LaBarr, and Coach George Lamberson.

Golf; Putting Around

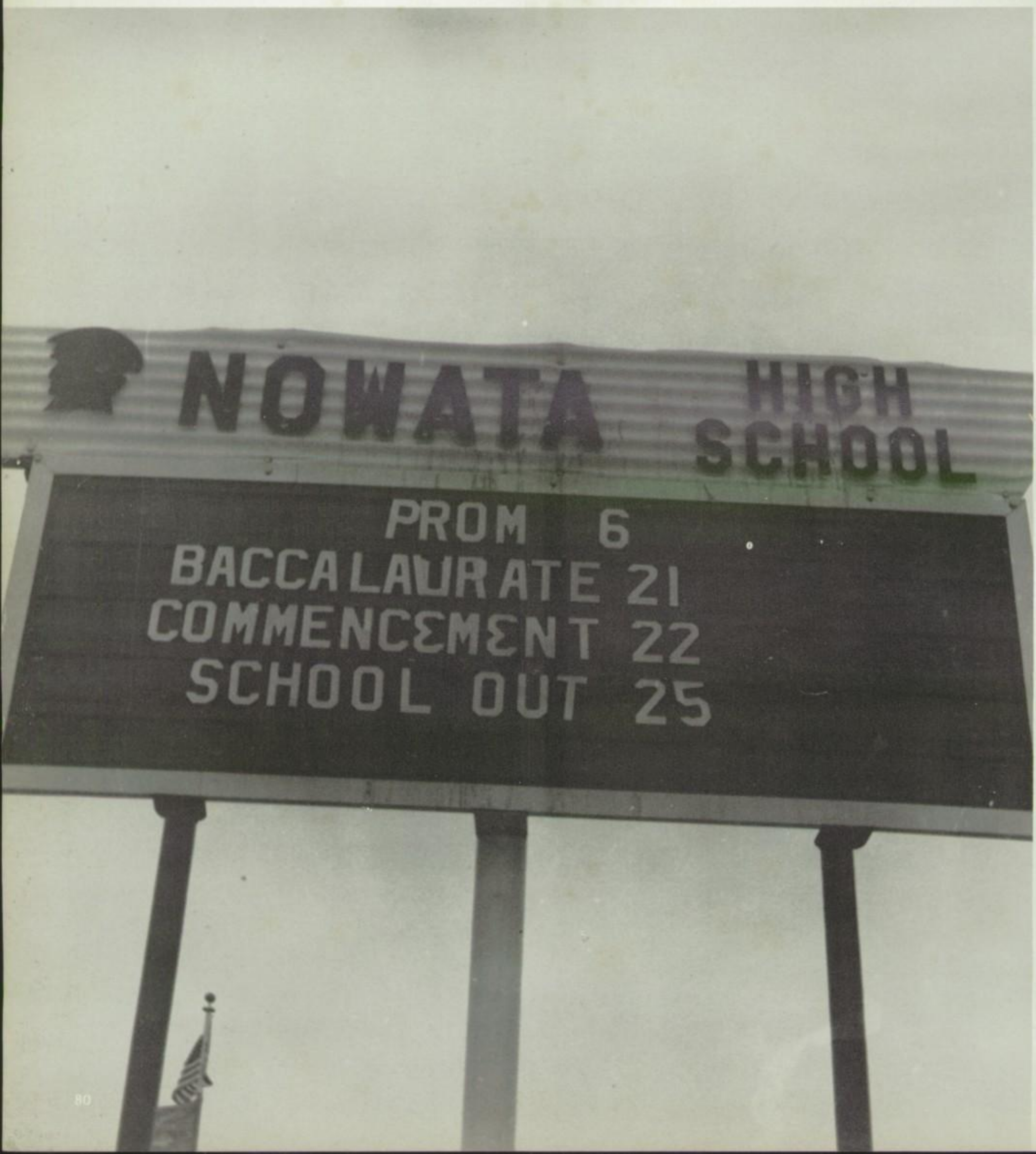
LEFT TO RIGHT: Robbie Powell, Loren Keely, Lester Campbell, Coach Ken Hewitt, Mark Riner, and Ricky Hanigan.

Track; Running Around

GIRL'S: Penny Wickham, Donna May, Linda Kelly, Kim Dunn, Gail Greene, Margret Orban, and Zita Delmas. **BACK:** Nette Caliman, Paula Hallett, Diana Hallett, Delisa Nuckols, Sabra Dodson, and Melinda Orban.

BOY'S: Jim Steele — Coach, Brian Downing, Pat Lawrence, Ralph Phillips, Richard Bilinski, Donnie Pearsall. **2nd ROW:** Brad Park, Phil Walker, Kelly Collins, Joe Heckman, and Tony Scott. **BACK:** Ernie Ivie, Doug Franklin, Steve Landrum, Mike Wendt, Ross Johnston, and Darwin Warner.

Activities


NOWATA HIGH SCHOOL
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COMMENCEMENT 22
SCHOOL OUT 25

Activities Enhance School Life

B-Team

TOP: Jamie McFarland. **MIDDLE:** LaNell Davis. **STANDING:** Jennell LaFremier, Diane French, and Denise Smith.

A-Team

TOP: Diana Jordan, Diane Brown, and Debbie Childress. **STANDING:** Debbi Street, Lesa Turney, Connie Flemings, and Linda Kelly.

A-Team

LESA TURNEY

DEBBI STREET

CAPT. DIANE BROWN

DEBBIE CHILDRESS

DIANE JORDAN

Cheerleaders

LINDA KELLY

CONNIE FLEMINGS

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Melinda Orban, Carolyn Jordan, Sabra Dodson. **SECOND ROW:** Paula Hallett, Jennel LaFremier, Leann Wickham. **THIRD ROW:** Jamie McFarland, Diane French, Nancy Pace. **FOURTH ROW:** Miranda Kelly, Michelle Anglin, Wendy Hamilton, Julie Inman, Beverly Fink, Brenda Rowe, Johnna Buck, Janet Blum, Susan Blanton, Kathy Lumm. **FIFTH ROW:** Connie Forbes, Penny Ward, Tami Oler, Debbi Street, LaNell Davis, Karla Gailey, Shelia Johnson, Donna May, Sharon Fry, Joanna Frauenberger, Zelma Genn, Kathy Pearson, Gail Greene, Kitty Nesbitt, Janice Burkart. **SIXTH ROW:** Gina Johnson, Zita Delmas, Margaret Rowe, Margret Orban, Paula Hawkins, Denise Ellis, Diana Ewers, Lisa Pattison, Deanna Gingerich, Jamie Ewers, Joan Crenshaw, Vicki Spurgeon, Mrs. Marilee Nunnallee — Sponsor.

Future Homemakers of America '77-'78

OFFICERS: **SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Jamie McFarland — Historian, Sabra Dodson — Secretary, Carolyn Jordan — President, Melinda Orban — Vice-President, and Jennel LaFremier — Parliamentarian. **STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT:** Diane French — Chaplain and Bulletin Board Chairman, Nancy Pace — Song Leader, Paula Hallett — Treasurer, Leann Wickham — Reporter, and FHA Sponsor — Marilee Nunnallee.

RIGHT: FHA girls are active in Home Economic's Projects.

BELOW: Reporter Leann Wickham and Bulletin Board Chairman Diane French prepare another colorful display for the hall bulletin board.

FHA Beau, Dee Waltman

FHA Beau Nominees

Fresh. Nom. — Jeff Carrington

Jr. Nom. — Jeff Black

Soph. Nom. — Tim Howell

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dean McKee, Sponsor, Jerry Inman, Billy Orban, Doug Long, Zeb Genn, Roger Russell, Kathy Lumm, Kristen Hollister, Donnie Pearsall, Jeff Young, Chris Bilinski. **2nd ROW:** Eddie Anders, Jeff Black, Tracey Smith, Tim LaBarr, Casey Johnson, Greg Gingerich, Lynn Yirsa, FFA Sweetheart — Zita Delmas, Scott Maynard, Dee Waltman, Cody Patton, Joey Olmstead, Mark Harrison. **3rd ROW:** Kevin Gorby, Vickie Smith, David Tidwell, Greg Utter, Mark Riner, Anthony Sutton, Phil Sebert, Jerry Majors, Kyle Juby, Julie Loftin, Mike Walls, Rhonda Snyder, John Lane. **4th ROW:** Ross Johnston, Allan Patteson, Penny Wickham, Lee Tevebaugh, Pat Gruenberg, Brad Park, Jim Smith, Dusty Manry. **5th ROW:** Sam Bellamy, Dane Warner, Darwin Warner, Ricky Stevens, Doug Farris, Ronnie Goldsmith, Nathan Waltman, Steve Parrett, Luther Prather.

Future Farmers of America '77-'78

OFFICERS: **LEFT TO RIGHT:** Dean McKee — Sponsor, Scott Maynard — President, Lynn Yirsa — Vice-President, Tracey Smith — Reporter, Greg Gingerich — Sentinel, Brad Park — Parliamentarian, Dee Waltman — Secretary, and Doug Long — Treasurer.

PASTURE AND RANGE JUDGING TEAM: **SEATED:** Lee Tevebaugh. **LEFT TO RIGHT: STANDING:** Dean McKee — Sponsor, Rhonda Snyder, Vickie Smith, and Greg Gingerich.

FARM SHOP TEAM: **KNEELING:** Dean McKee — Sponsor. **SEATED:** Scott Maynard. **LEFT TO RIGHT: STANDING:** Luther Prather, Casey Johnson, Lynn Yirsa, and Chris Bilinski.

FFA Sweetheart, Zita Delmas

FFA Sweetheart Attendants

Fresh. Att. — Vickie Smith

Sr. Att. — Linda Kelly

Soph. Att. — Ronda Flemings

1st ROW: Paula Hawkins, Drum Majorette. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 2nd ROW:** Tammy Mayhew, Penny Ward, Lynise Landers, and Miranda Kelly. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 3rd ROW:** LaNell Davis, Dianna Ewers, Terri Watters, Joanna Frauenberger, Margaret Rowe, and Becky Forehand. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 4th ROW:** Brenda Rowe, Nette Caliman, David Crupper, Terry Parrish, Natasha Hunt, Larry Wilson, Janice Dye, and Paul Landers. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 5th ROW:** Billy Maggard, Missy Lee, Rhonda Snyder, Jon Turner, J. R. Buster, Stuart Garrett, Mark Harvey, Tim Benton, Marilyn Foley, and Pam Caliman. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 6th ROW:** Doug Long, Deanna Gingerich, Sherry Buster, Judy Temple, Carrie Morris, and Chipper Garrett. **LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK:** Ginger Wilson, Sharon Fry, and Susan Patteson.

Ironman Band '77-'78

Officers, Drill Team, and Majorette Lead the Band.

OFFICERS: **LEFT TO RIGHT:** Terry Parrish, Margaret Rowe, and Natasha Hunt.

DRILL TEAM: **LEFT TO RIGHT:** Vicki Spurgeon, Sharon Fry, Susan Patteson, and Ginger Wilson.

DRUM MAJORETTE: Paula Hawkins.

Band Queen, Natasha Hunt

Crowning of Band Queen Highlights Spring Concert

LEFT: Band Queen, Natasha Hunt and Terry Parrish before the crowning.
BELOW LEFT: Attendants and escorts take time to pose for a picture.
BELOW RIGHT: Natasha and Terry begin coronation ceremony.

N. H. S. Chorus

Day Break

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW: Mrs. Hathcoat — director, Jamie McFarland, Tubb Smith, Nancy Moore, Marilyn Foley, Rick Hanigan, Loren Keely, Debbie Street, Teresa Woodward, Susan Blanton, and Wathina Lindersmith. **LEFT TO RIGHT: BACK ROW:** Lori Slocter, Jennel LaFremier, Carol Roth, Vickie Smith, Penny Taylor, Rhonda Snyder, David Craven, Vicki Campbell, George Clark, Lori Hitchcock, Steve Willis, and Jim Hunter.

Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Vickie Smith — Stage Chairman, Vicki Campbell — President, David Craven — DAYBREAK President, Delisa Nuckols — Vice-President, Debbie Street — Secretary, and Tubb Smith — Publicity Chairman.

LEFT TO RIGHT: FIRST ROW: Connie Hathcoat — director, Lori Slocter, Teresa Woodward, Jeri Brannon, Debbie Gray, Julie Green, Arletta Street, Nancy Moore, Marilyn Foley, Rick Hanigan, Henry Alford, Paul Simons, Darrell Hatcher, LaNell Davis, Kelly Hewitt, Susan Blanton, Carissa Bilinski, Julie Shearheart, and Debbie Street. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 2nd ROW:** Wathina Lindersmith, Jenell Jones, Diana Lee, Jennel LaFremier, Lori Hitchcock, Lori Davis, Carol Roth, Jerrie Parrish, Jamie McFarland, Rhonda Snyder, Vickie Smith, Tubb Smith, Vicki Campbell, Penny Jarvis, Mark Harrison, Jimmy Hunter, Mary Russell, Terrie Hallett, Anthony Sutton, David Craven, Sue Richards, Jerry Hesslen, Denna Moor, George Clark, Loren Keely, Sherry Williams, Lori Reed, Steve Willis, Molly KilKenny, and Elliott.

ACCOMPANISTS: Nancy Moore and Marilyn Foley.

Student Council Sets Democratic Example.

LEFT TO RIGHT:
Natasha Hunt — Secretary
Diane Brown — Treasurer
Monty McGee — Vice-President
Kris Dikeman — President

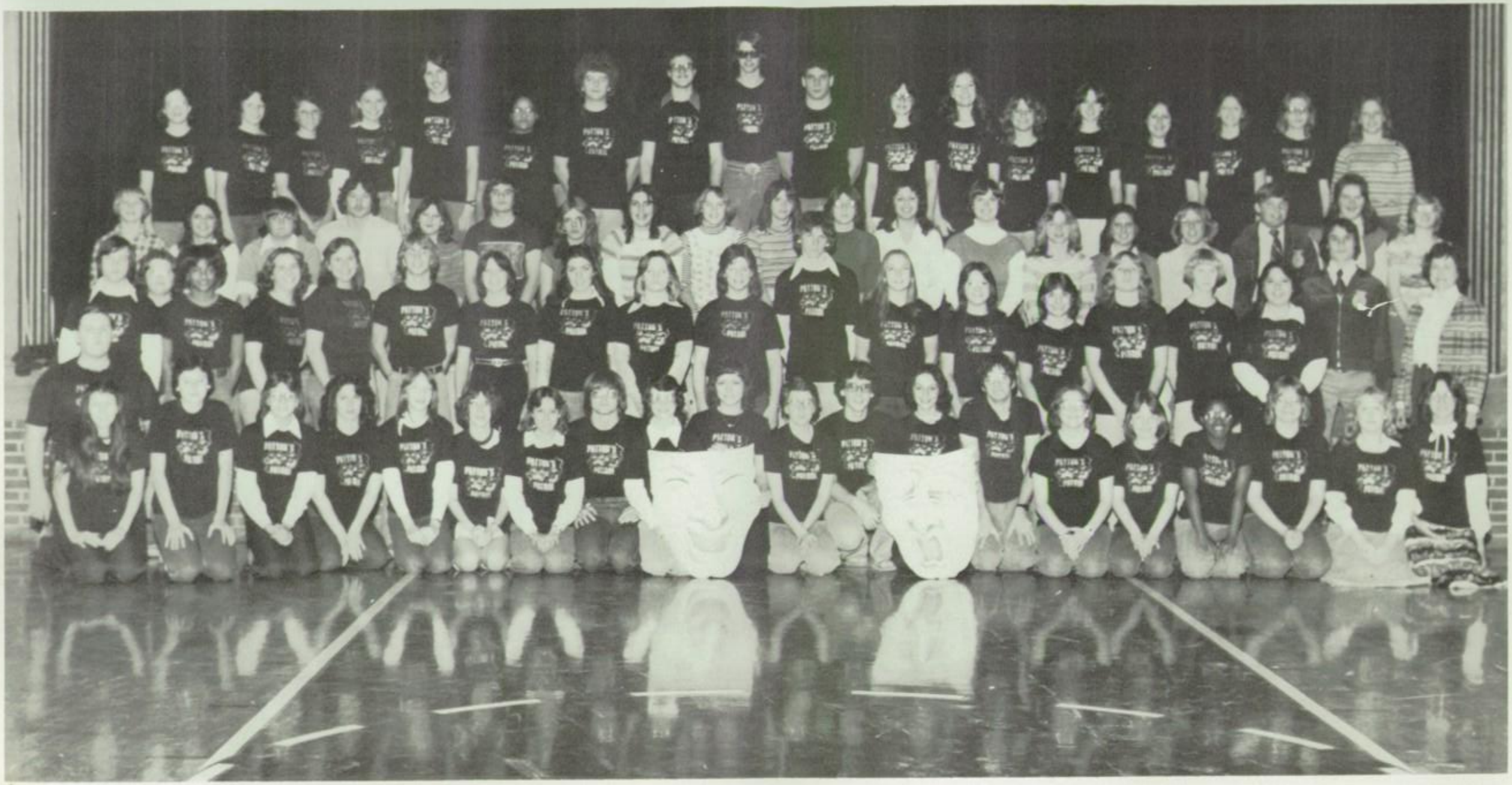
LEFT TO RIGHT: 1st ROW: Nancy Pace, Lori Reed, Kristen Hollister, Diane Brown, Carol Roth, Sabra Dodson, and Mr. Jim Owens, Sponsor. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 2nd ROW:** Carl Gibson, Kevin Putt, Natasha Hunt, Monty McGee, Karla Gailey, Connie Flemings, and Tommy Lewis. **LEFT TO RIGHT: 3rd ROW:** Pat Gruenberg, Charlie Larson, Darrell Highfield, Lynn Yirsa, Kris Dikeman, and Terry Inman.

Student Council Provides Student Leadership

ABOVE: A fund raising project was held to help raise money to paint the Ironman Head on the new Nowata water tower.

ABOVE: Outgoing Student Council Officers and New Homeroom Representatives prepare for Installation.

BELOW: Student Council and Social Studies Club members ready to depart for the annual trip. This year, to ride the Cherokee Queen on Grand Lake.



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Patton's Patrol '77-'78

Speech Activities Keep "Patrolers" Busy

"Nasty, Nasty Smedley Pewtree" and Cast in this year's entry in One-Act Play Contest, "Alias Smedley Pewtree."

BELOW: 1978 CLOWN TROUPE: **LEFT TO RIGHT: FRONT ROW:** Sherry Williams, Monty McGee, Mark Harrison, Tammi Bates, Janet Blum, and Joan Crenshaw. **BACK ROW:** David Craven, Anthony Sutton, Miranda Kelly, Melinda Orban, Tony Armstrong, and Allen Patteson.

Night of One-Act Plays Show Speech I Skills

PICTURED, **MOONSHINE AND MARTIANS**
CAST: Vicki Spurgeon, Tim LaBarr, Tammy Hagebusch, DeLisa Nuckols, Brenda Topping, Penny Ward, Bryan Adams, David Tidwell, Bill Mock, and Jon Turner.
PICTURED, OPPOSITE PAGE, **THE BAD, THE WORSE, AND THE BROCCOLI**
CAST: Bruce Jordan, Chris Bilinski, Margret Orban, Cindy Landes, Scott Peters, Brad Park, Lori Hitchcock, Mark Harrison, Jeff Black, Greg Utter, Jim Gibson, Dee Waltman, Kim Guthrie, and Debbie Childress.

FTA and Social Studies Club

FTA: **FRONT AND CENTER:** Troy Compston — Sponsor. **1st ROW:** Carol Roth, Jennell LaFremier, Connie Moore, Jeri Brannan, Teresa Woodward, Cindy Landes, LaNell Davis, Donna May, Sheryl Cranor, Nancy Moore, and Lynn Yirsa. **2nd ROW:** Diane French, Leann Wickhan, Melinda Orban, Lisa Pattison, Nancy Pace, Denise Smith, Steve Hewitt, Vicki Spurgeon, Paula Hawkins, Natasha Hunt, and Howard Armstrong.

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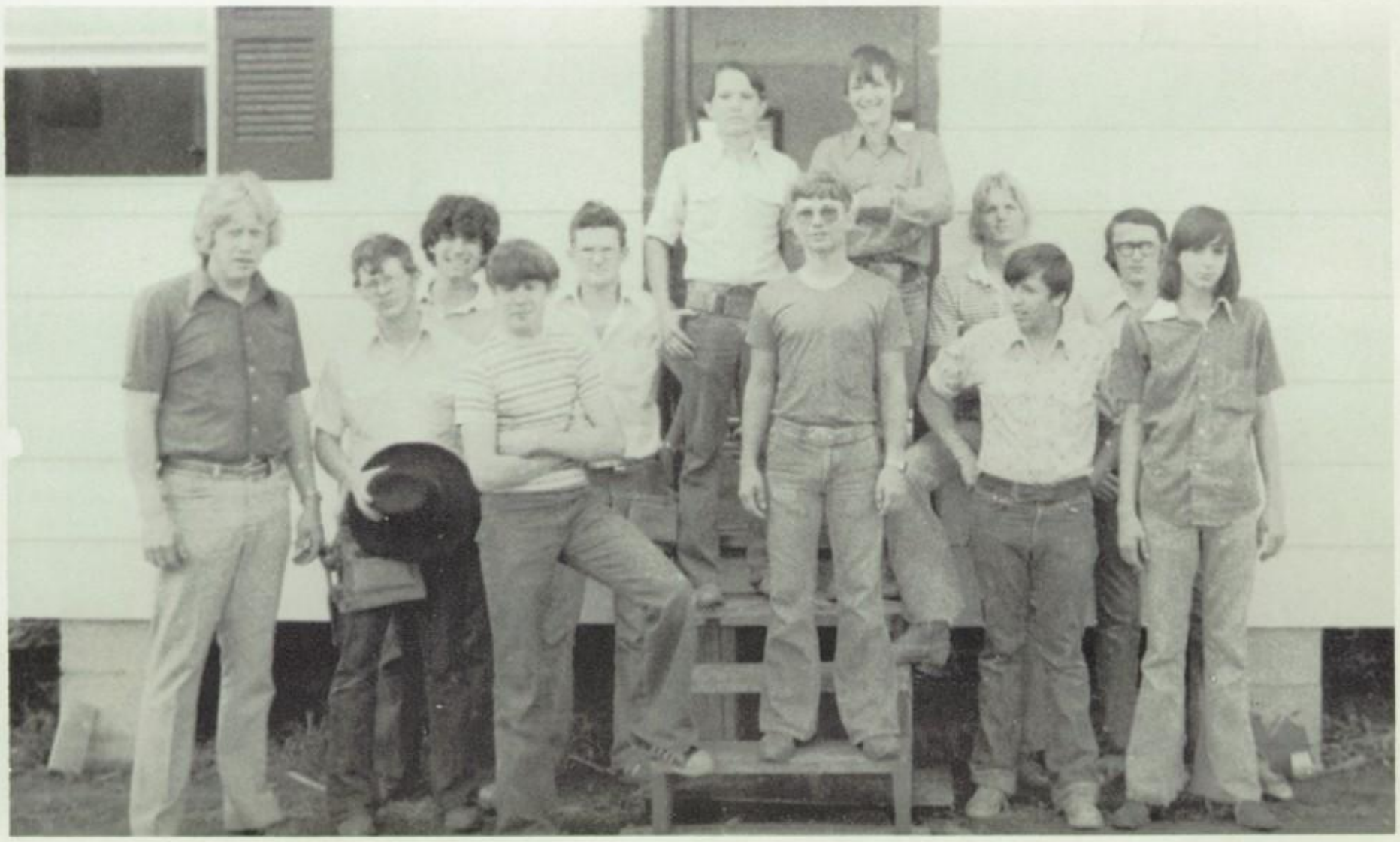

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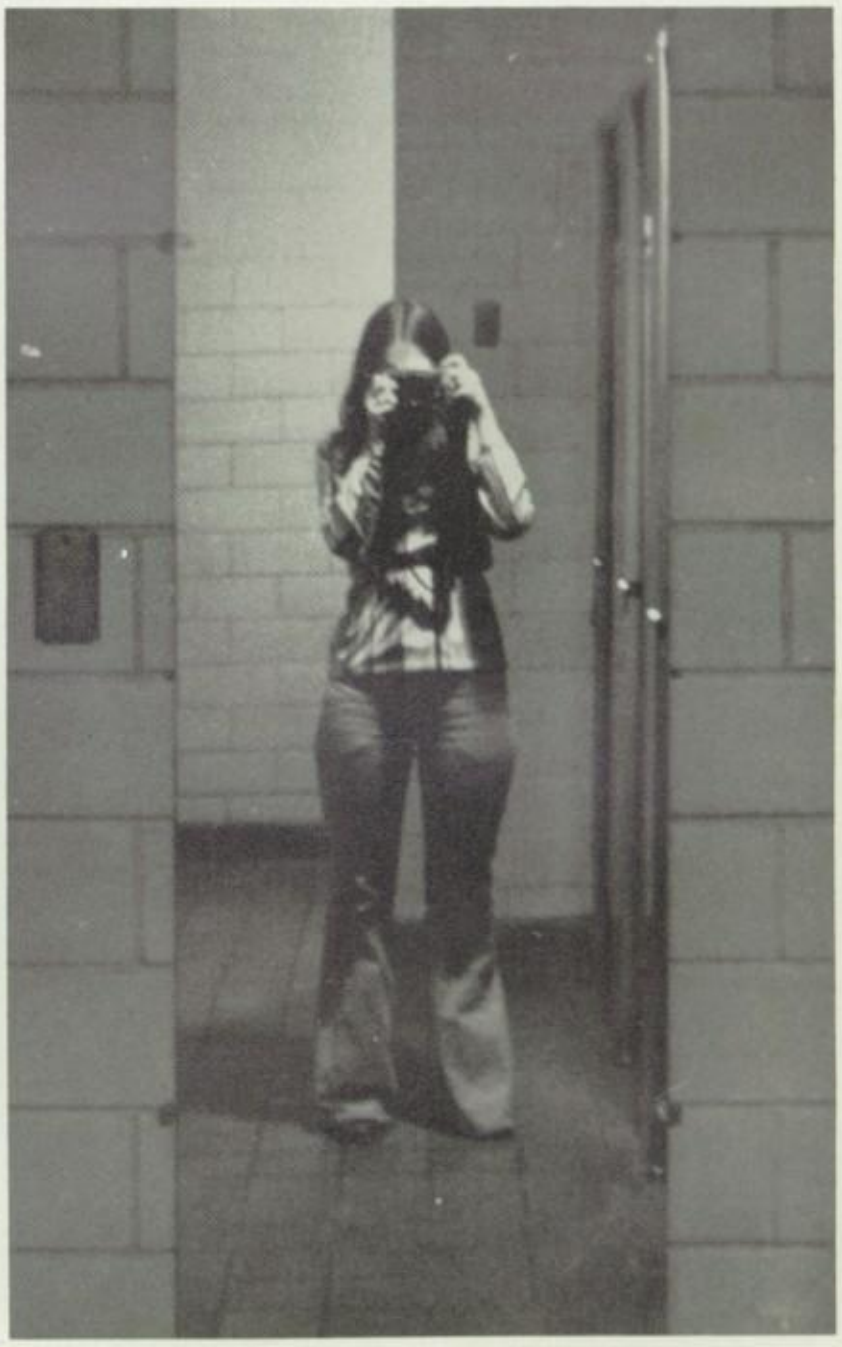
Annual Staff; Keeping Memories

Many people asked us if the 1978 IRONMAN was going to be different and better this year. We leave the answer up to you. The staff, this year, has worked and tried to capture all the moments that make high school a beautiful memory. We think of this annual as a creation that brings back all the memories that made your years at NHS so unique. The making of this yearbook has become an important part of our lives these past months. And we find that bringing it to a close is much more difficult than beginning it. But as another year goes by, we know that another phase of our life has also passed.

We wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to our Advisor, Vera Yirsa. Without her guidance and patience, this yearbook could have never been finished. It was her sense of humor and encouragement that made us plunge forward with the "impossible" pages.

We hope this edition of the 1978 IRONMAN will be memorable to you as it is to us. We also hope that as you climb through the years to reach the top, that you will look back at this book; the people, the places, and the times, and that it will hold memories that warm your heart, bring soft smiles to your lips and maybe even a tear to your eye. And we hope that as you close it, it will give you a renewed energy to face the world and make more beautiful memories.

TAMI OLER
Editor



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3. November:
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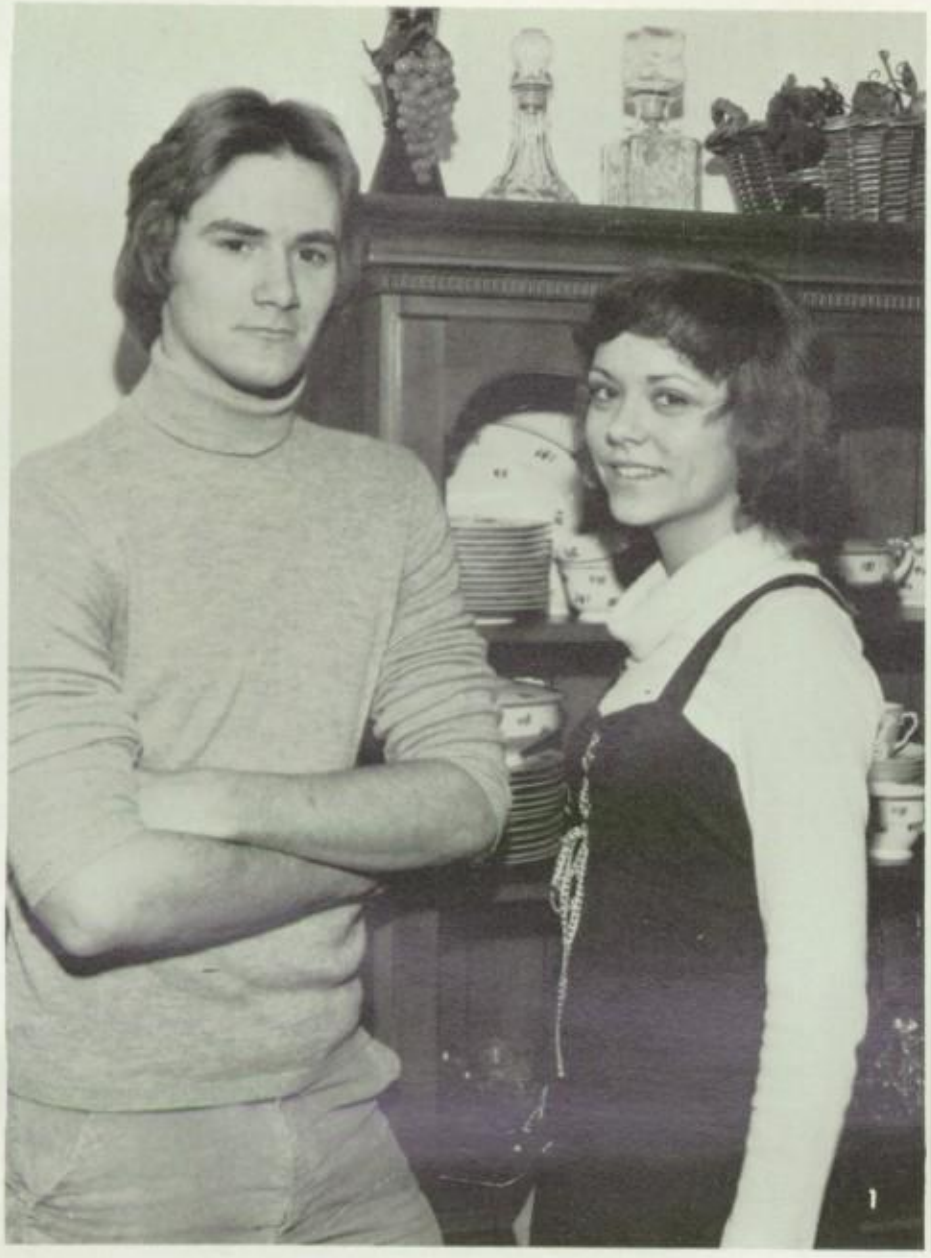
Melinda Orban



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Sabra Dodson

2. January:
Paul Landers
Paula Hawkins

3. February:
Lynise Landers
Kelly Collins

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Students of the Month

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David Willis

2. April:
Carol Roth
Carl Gibson

3. May:
Kim Guthrie
Monty McGee

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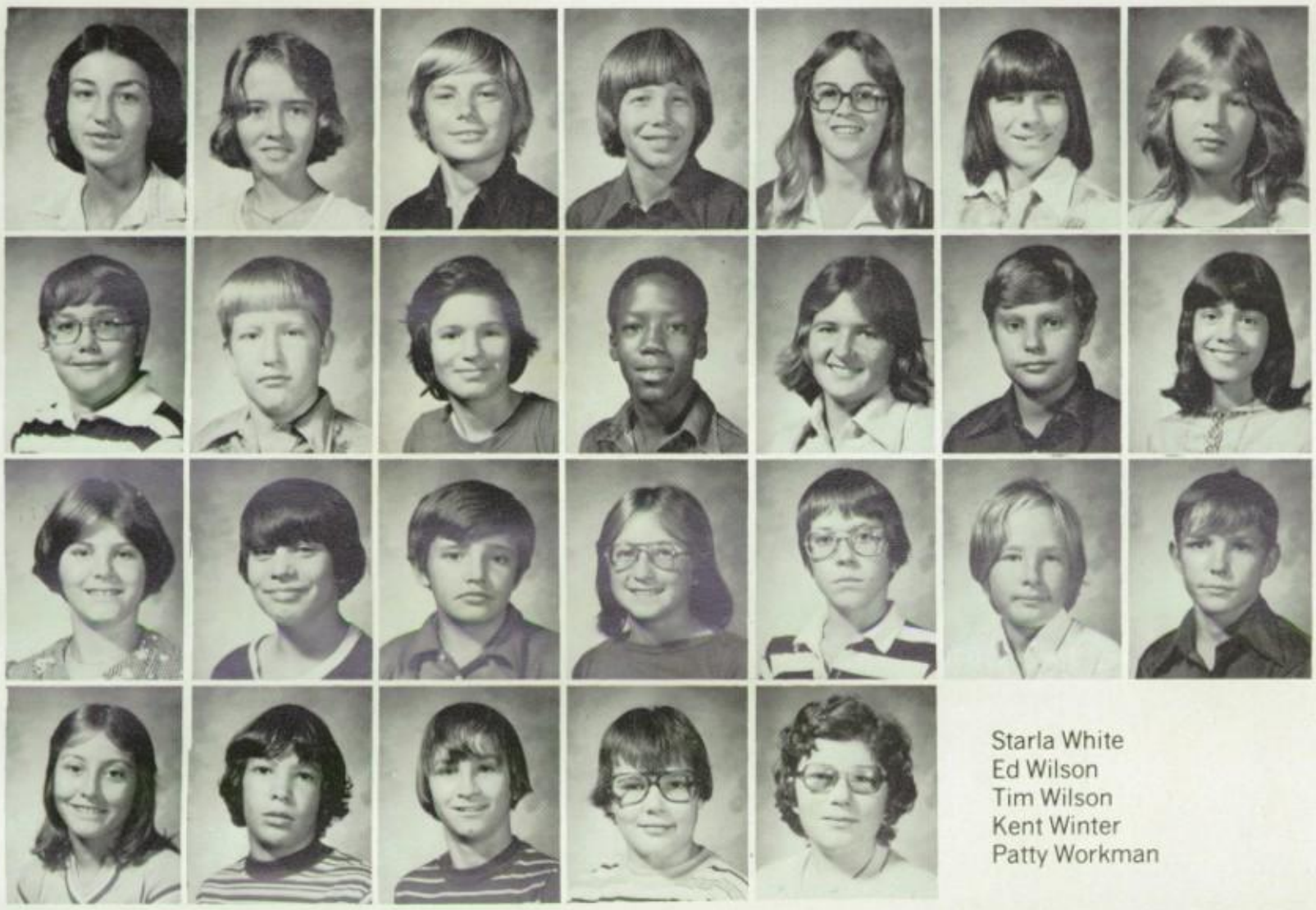

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Patty Workman

7th Grade Band

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Virginia Hundley
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Calvin Jones
Tony Jones

Eddie Kaiser
Susie Kellogg
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Diane Landers
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Melinda Patton
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Donald Powell
Rex Powell

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Jamie Whitchurch
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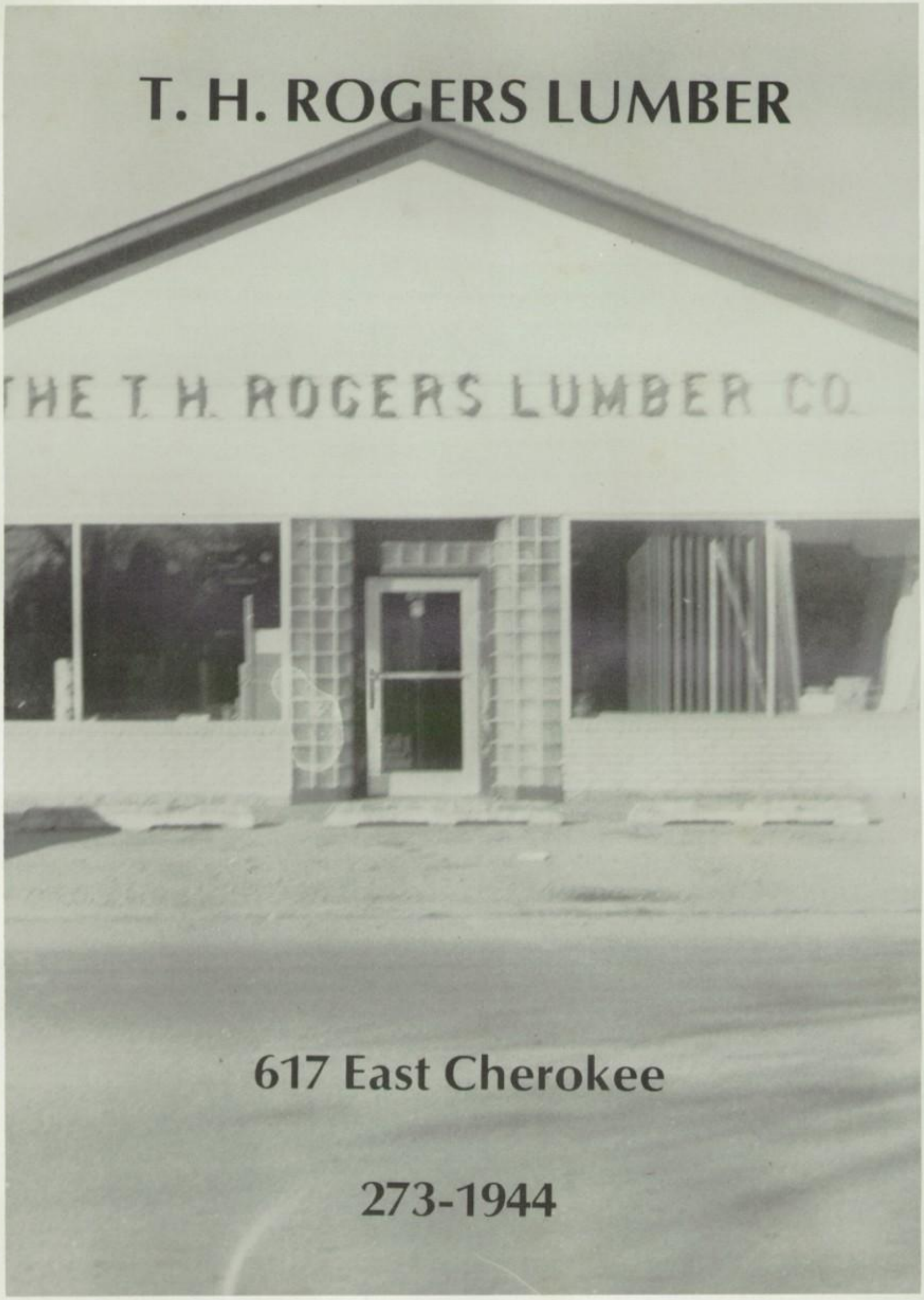

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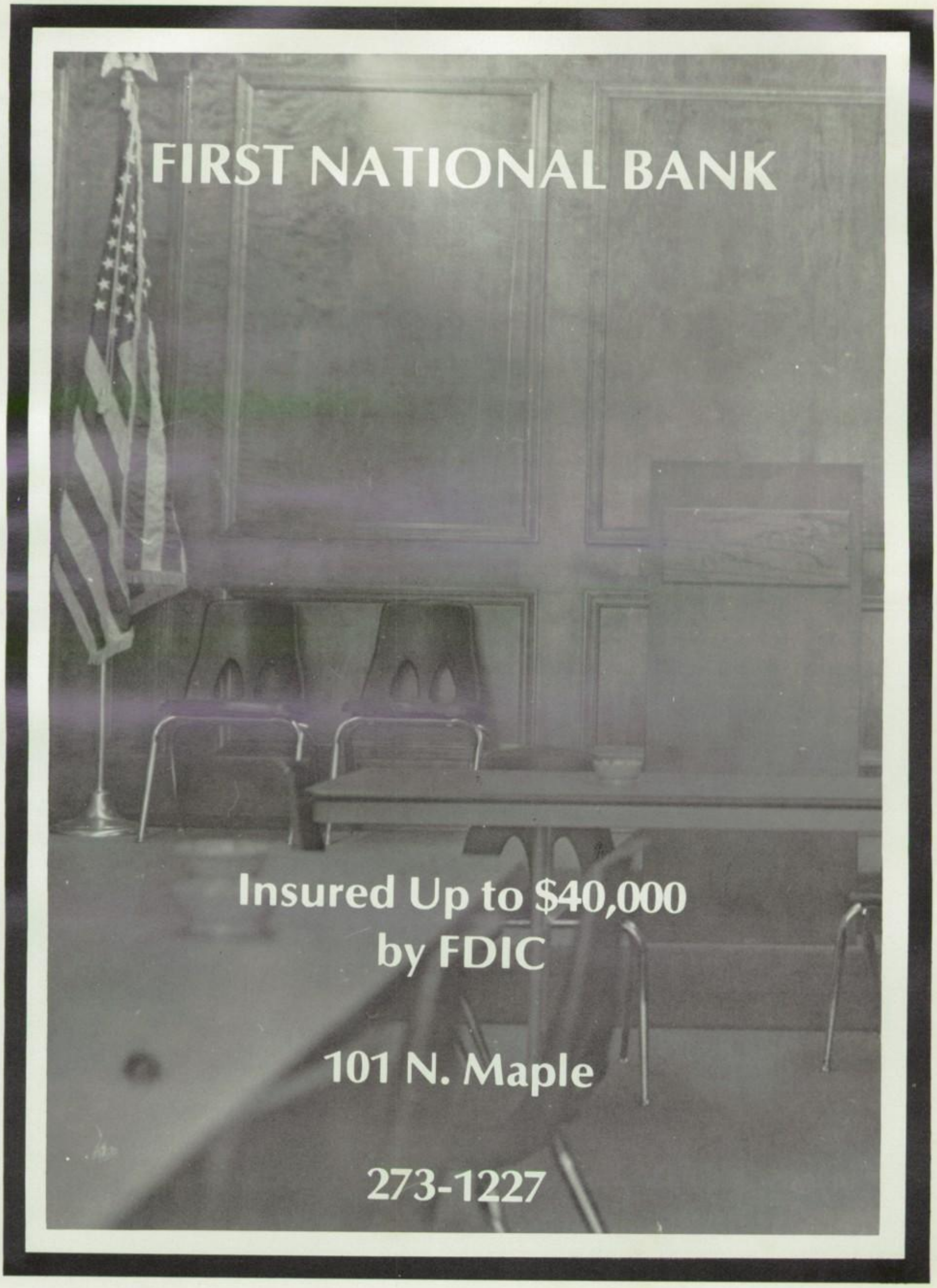
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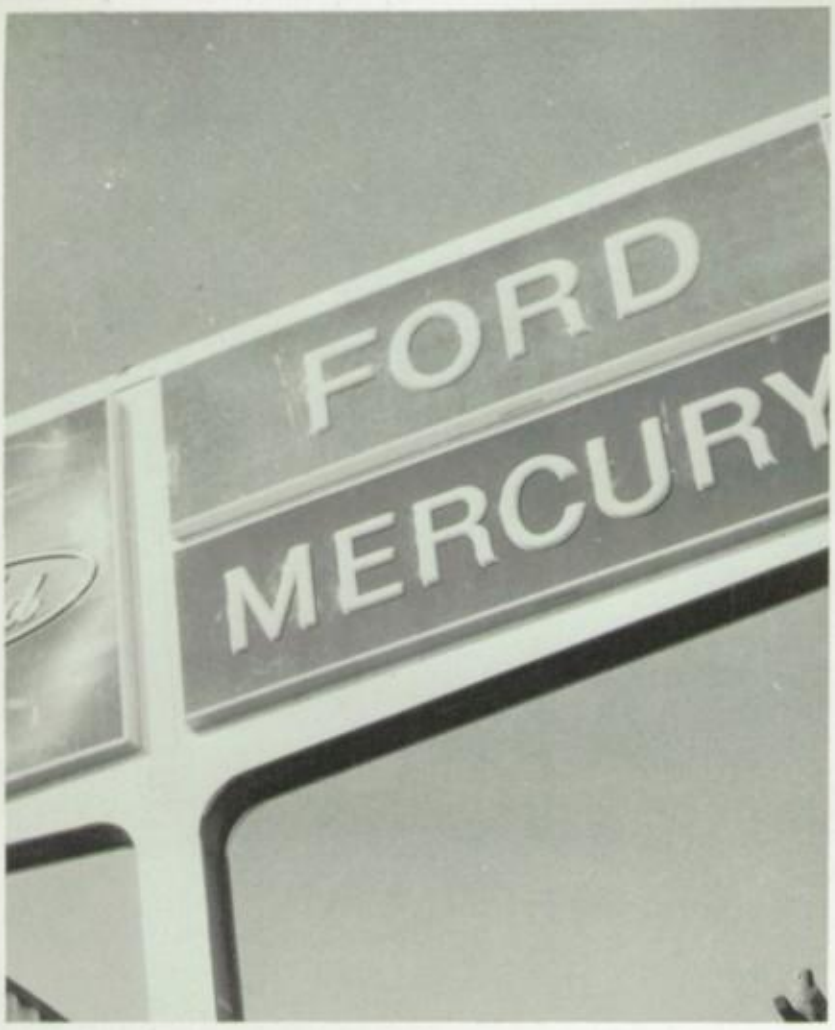

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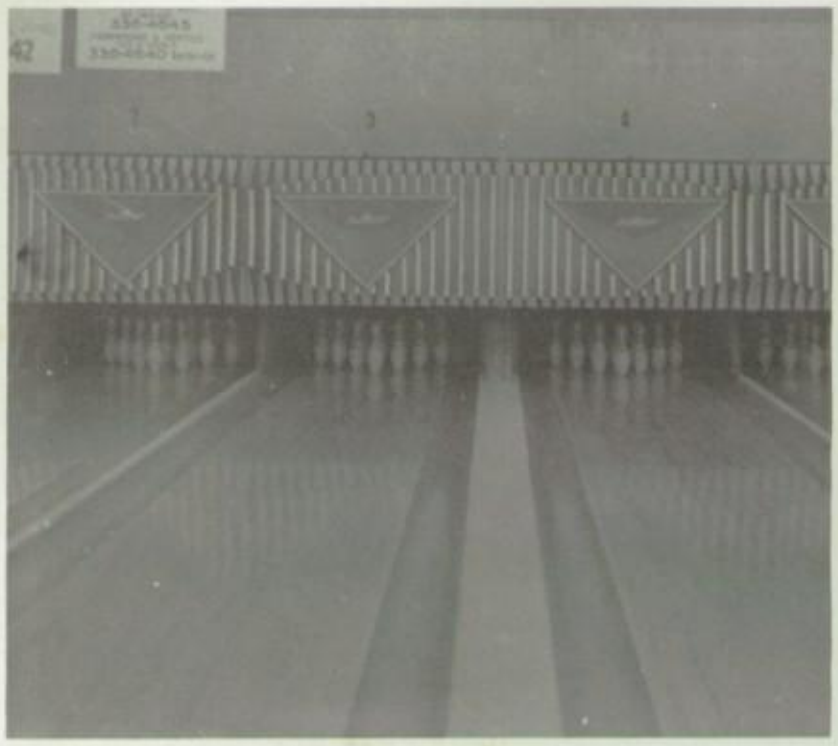

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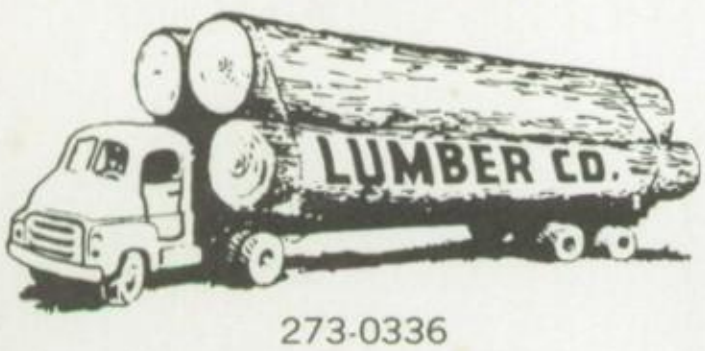

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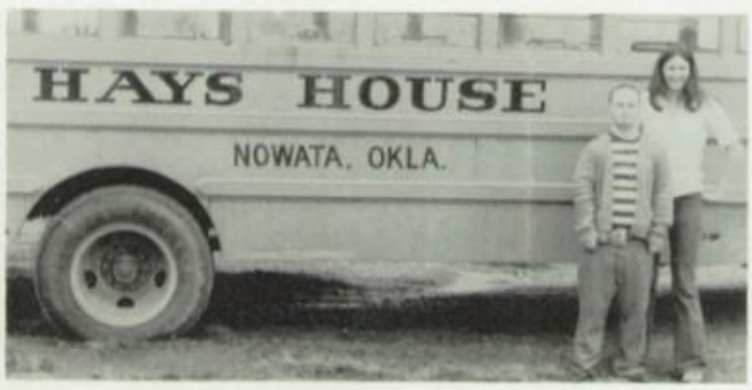

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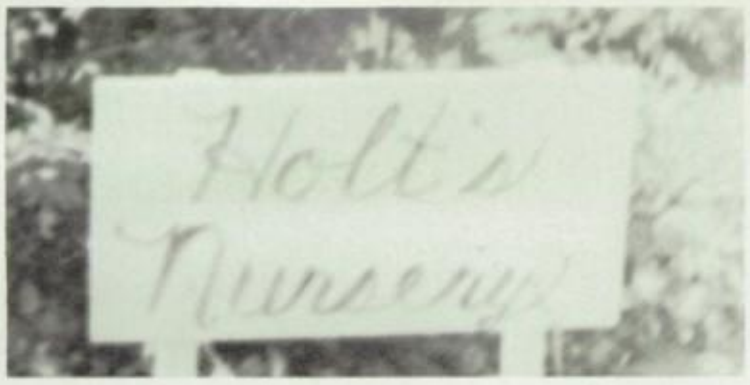

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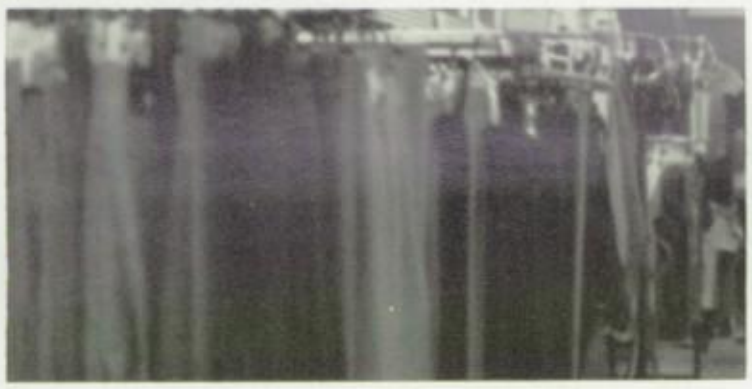

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Goodbye

Goodbye doesn't mean forever,

Goodbye doesn't mean we'll
never be together again.

If you look for me, and I'm
not there, I won't be long
away, because the things we
did, will bring us back together
again.

we all went to B'ville to see the double-feature at the drive-in: THE BAD NEWS BEARS!! Wild! Or <u>WHAT ABOUT</u> the party at Double Creek with Jim! Steve! Joe! lord only knows who else-was that a <u>trip</u> or not?! All the crazy times at moon with water balloons! and then of course the double date with Steven! Or going to the prom with "TWINS"! nothing in the world can erase all those memories from my mind! and just think if we've got that many now, wait til this year <u>rolls</u> by! We've had alot of big and <u>small</u> times and I <u>know</u> will have <u>lots</u> more! Good Luck always! God Bless!

Love always I had about a billion other things to say, but I'm out of room

Tom

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